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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Partly cloudy. Wind at S.W., southwest; velocity, 6 miles. Temperature, highest, 78 deg.; lowest, 62 deg. Forecast: Fair. For complete report see last page Part I.

THE CITY. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, acting for the Board of Southern California, reported the scheme to split the Chicago conference with "Progressives" and called for a conference to name a straight party representative.

The Congress "men" made their move to the open against the city and a demand for a municipal closed shop.

It was believed to be an international effort to break the city was identified by the police.

A school teacher shot his pupil; a school teacher shot and killed him. The police think it may have been a case of self-defense.

A campaign was launched by the city health officer.

Police and fire department were called to the scene of a fire.

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EXPOSED AS SWINDLER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Lyman disappeared from New York two weeks ago after exposure of the stock writing operations of the firm of John

Gov. Cantu of Lower California has permitted cotton held at Mexico to be exported to California.

GENERAL EASTERN. Bishop Quigley says all angels are red headed.

Many southern towns are surrounded by floods.

Cudahy company refuses demands of its employees.

A Wisconsin university professor declares that human flesh as food possesses a good many beneficial characteristics.

A suffrage conference in New York seeks to induce the Republicans and Democrats to indorse their amendment.

WASHINGTON. President Wilson in a letter to Senator Stone declares he will stand pat on his policy of permitting Americans to travel on armed merchantmen.

Republicans are supporting the President in his foreign policy.

Spain combine says organization approved by Cabinet members.

MEXICO. The Governor at Vera Cruz stopped a strike by a stern decree directed at the strikers.

The confirmation of Henry Prather Harding as Ambassador to Mexico has been delayed in the Senate.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Continuation of the battle at Verdun.

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SLIGHT GAIN AT VERDUN

Each Side has Three-quarters of a Million Men for Reinforcements.

Nothing Important Accomplished by the Fox, Official Paris View.

French are Replying Shell for Shell to Attacks of the Crown Prince.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The "Railroad Battle" might well be the title of the present titanic struggle for Verdun, for it is on the new strategic lines behind the German front that all the Teutonic hopes of success are based.

North of Verdun the artillery duel continued today, but there were no infantry attacks, says the official communication issued by the War Office tonight.

Between the Meuse and Orne several furious German attacks occurred, but the front was broken nowhere.

RAILROAD CONCENTRATION.

The lever by which the Germans are exercising pressure is railroad concentration, feeding the battle front with the utmost scientific efficiency.

Not content with the wonderful series of strategic railroads from Metz, Thionville and the other great army reserves in Lorraine to Longwy and Spincourt Junctions, the Germans have built since the outbreak of the war, additional lines from Montfaucon in the Argonne to Spincourt in a forty-mile concave directly behind the present battle front of twenty-five miles, which runs ten miles from Malancourt to the Meuse and thence ten miles around the Brabant plateau Orne's, the hamlet where the fiercest fighting is taking place. They are thus enabled to deliver practically unlimited numbers of men at any point.

TWO FACTORS.

After this new line was completed it did not require an expert strategist to foresee that an attack upon Verdun was certain. That it has come already is due to two factors. (1) The growing anxiety, if not unrest, of the German people and (2) the waning popularity of the Crown Prince. For practical reasons the attack might have been postponed until the spring sun had dried the Woerthe Plain, where the impassable mud protects the French flight. But, according to opinion here, the safety of the Hohenzollern dynasty was at stake and the Crown Prince was burning to repel his tarnished laurels.

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Reading between the lines of the French communique, it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that the French onslaught for which previous attacks recently were merely feints, is a serious one.

At Verdun, the new "troupe" of "Attache" specialists, have been flung into battle, regardless of the slaughter, in order to break the German line.

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COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

Inspired by the presence of their Emperor and led by Crown Prince Frederick William, the German troops are engaged in one of the greatest battles of the war on the western front, centering around the fortress of Verdun.

Attack has followed attack against the French line after bombardment of necessity required.

Each side is said to have 700,000 men in reserve to use for reinforcements if necessary required.

Unparalleled as the German bombardment is, the French artillery is replying to the onslaughts of the Crown Prince shell for shell.

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KEEP PEACE WITH HONOR, WILSON'S WORD TO SENATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson, in his letter to Senator Stone in relation to warning Americans off armed merchant ships of the European belligerents, declared that he would not consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The letter follows:

"My dear Senator: I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank letter of today and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply.

"You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep the United States out of war. I think the country will feel no uneasiness about my course in that respect. Through many anxious months I have been striving for that object amidst difficulties more manifold than can be set forth upon the surface, and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed. The course which the central European powers have announced their intention of following in the future with regard to undersea warfare seems to me to threaten insuperable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given us by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe that explanations will presently ensue which will put a different aspect on it. We have had no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past, and I, for one, feel confident that we shall have none in the future.

"But, in any event, our duty is clear. No nation nor group of nations has the right while the war is in progress to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war, and if the clear rights of American citizens should ever unhappily be abridged or denied by any such action we should, it seems to me, have in honor no choice as to what our own course should be.

"For my own part I cannot consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved. We respect peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor. To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation indeed. It would be an implicit, all but an explicit, acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere and of whatever nation or allegiance. It would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position as spokesmen even amidst the turmoil of war for the law and the right. It would make everything that this government has attempted and everything that it has achieved during this terrible struggle of nations meaningless and futile.

"It is important to reflect that, if in this instance we allowed expediency to take the place of principle, the door would inevitably be opened to still further concessions. Once accept a single abatement of right and many other humiliations would certainly follow and the whole fine fabric of international law might crumble under our hands piece by piece. What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her own impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.

"I am speaking, my dear Senator, in deep solemnity without heat, with a clear consciousness of the high responsibilities of my office, and as your sincere and devoted friend. If we should unhappily differ, we shall differ as friends; but where issues so momentous as these are involved we must, just because we are friends, speak our minds without reservation.

"Faithfully yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

Banditry.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LIMITED HELD UP NEAR SEATTLE.

Robbers Uncouple the Baggage and Mail Cars and then Compel the Engine Crew to Haul Them up the Mountain Side into a Forest—Amount of Booty Secured is Unknown by the Railroad Officials.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 24.—The Northern Pacific's east-bound North Coast limited train No. 2 was held up at 3:55 o'clock tonight twenty-five miles east of Covington, a mile and a half east of Seattle.

The robbers uncoupled the baggage and mail cars and compelled the engine crew to haul the two cars up the track into the mountain forest. Automobiles filled with deputy sheriffs have been dispatched from Seattle to apprehend the robbers. At 10 o'clock tonight the Northern Pacific officials here had not been informed concerning the action of the bandits after they disappeared with the baggage and mail cars.

A short time after the engine and baggage and mail cars disappeared passengers in the cars left standing on the track heard an explosion. It is supposed the robbers dynamited the express safe.

The flagman who reported the hold-up from Covington said that the bandits fired several shots at him as he ran down the track to give the alarm, but he escaped unhurt. The flagman ran back to Covington as soon as he learned the robbers' purpose and was unable to give details of the robbery.

Five heavy pouches of registered mail from the Orient were on the train and railroad officials believe the mail cars and not the express car were the ones attacked by the robbers.

The registered mail was received by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, which arrived at Vancouver, B. C., yesterday, and was transferred to Seattle today for forwarding to Chicago and New York. Postoffice officials said there were no money shipments in the domestic mail but they did not know the contents of the foreign pouches, each of which weighed seventy-five pounds and may have contained packages of great value.

Officials of the Northern Express Company said no money was in the express safe.

TO GIVE RULING ON APPAM CASE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The State Department's reply to Germany's request for a ruling on the status of the British liner Appam, brought into Hampton Roads by a prize crew, probably will be delivered within three or four days.

Counselor Polk so advised the State Department to ask that a discussion be hastened in view of the liberal precedents recently instituted in the Federal court.

ENGLISH BRING PALMS FOR JOAN OF ARC.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The English Parliamentary mission which is visiting Paris today deposited a wreath of palms at the foot of the statue of Joan of Arc in the Place de Pyramide.

The wreath bore an inscription declaring it to be a "symbol of complete reconciliation between the two countries at the moment when both peoples united in the same sentiment and veneration for the heroine of old France, defend together the liberty of the world."

A unanimously signed statement issued by the Anglo-French Parliamentary Committee declares that the visit of the British parliamentarians and their concourse with the French parliamentary delegation had resulted in a close community in their views.

It affirms the desire of the signers to see the war carried on with greater co-ordination and energy.

With a view to perpetuating the contact between the Parliaments of Great Britain and France, the commission will now reasonable in London.

MOVEMENT SUPPRESSED TO ABANDON OUR RIGHTS

Dough-headed Congressmen Back Down from Their Un-American Position.

Democratic Leaders Who had Planned a "Revolt" Against Wilson's Policy on the Submarine Issue Snubbed by the Executive, Who Refuses to See Them at the White House or to Answer Their Telephone Calls.

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"The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved," he said. "We cover peace, and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor."

The President expressed hope that explanations of the declared intentions of the central powers of Europe to sink all armed merchant ships without warning would put a different aspect on a situation which now seemed to present insuperable obstacles.

"We have no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past," he added, "and I for one feel confident that we shall have none in the future."

The letter was in answer to one written late this afternoon by Senator Stone outlining the situation existing at the Capitol, where, since yesterday morning, persistent demands had been made for some action which might lessen the possibility of war between the United States and Germany.

TO REPEAT STATEMENT.

The President's statement will be repeated tomorrow morning to Speaker Clark, Representative Kitchin, majority leader, and Representative Flood, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, who late today asked for an explanation in order to explain the position in which the House found itself and ask the President for a statement of the administration's views.

The President wrote his letter during the afternoon, shutting himself up in his study while Congressional leaders vainly attempted to get him on the telephone to tell him of developments at the Capitol and to arrange for the call of the House leaders.

He began to write after telephone conferences with Cabinet members and other close advisers. His decision was to end all speculation over the position of the government and to let Congress and the country know that the administration believed the United States could do nothing but stand behind the right of its citizens to the freedom of the seas.

STATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEW.

At the State Department today it was said that in its international aspects the situation had not changed in the slightest degree for three or four days. Officials said nothing had been heard from Germany in response to the request of the United States for assurances that previous pledges given in the Lusitania and Arabic negotiations would not be nullified by the new campaign against armed ships. Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, through whom the request was made, also was said to be without information as to when a response would be forthcoming.

Confidential advisers from Berlin, however, have indicated that Germany would reply that all assurances previously given would be observed, but that they applied only to unarmed vessels, and would propose discussion of what defensive armament properly may be. How far such a proposal would go toward altering the situation is said to depend largely upon additional information as to how armed British merchantmen are said to have warred on German submarines which is now on the way to Washington by mail.

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REPUBLICANS STAND FIRM IN SUPPORT OF WILSON.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—Democrats under the leadership of Hoke Smith are imploring the Republicans tonight to join them in a political assault upon the President. And the Republicans are standing like a rock in their support of the Democratic President.

This is probably the most astonishing political situation that ever confronted Washington. It was a Republican Senator, Brandegee of Connecticut, who stirred the rebellion in the Senate against the President today. Republican leaders had a big share in preventing the threatened outbreak in the House of Representatives.

In his dire straits, the President has found an asylum in the camp of the enemy. The attitude of the Republican party is that the President is correct in asserting that Americans have the right to sail where they please on the seas that are free both to American lives and American goods; that the President has exactly reversed his position as to the right of Americans to be in Mexico nothing to do with the present case. Although wrong in refusing to protect Americans in Mexico, he is held to be right now in protecting them on the sea.

REBELLION OZZES OUT.

For the present the so-called rebellion seems to have coaxed out in rather meaningless talk. The Senate has adopted a resolution making impossible any discussion of the President's submarine policy tomorrow.

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SLIGHT GAIN AT VERDUN

Germans Pay Fear-
ful Price for It.

Nothing Important Accom-
plished by the Foe, Official
Paris View.

Each Side has Three-quarters
of a Million Men for
Reinforcements.

French are Replying Shell for
Shell to Attacks of the
Crown Prince.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE-EX-
CLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The "Railroad
Battle" might well be the title
of the present titanic struggle for
Verdun, for it is on the new strategic
lines behind the German front that all
the Teutonic hopes of success are
based.

North of Verdun the artillery duel
continued today, but there were no
infantry attacks, says the official
communication issued by the War Office
tonight. Between the Meuse and
Orne several furious German at-
tacks occurred but the front was
broken nowhere.

RAILROAD CONCENTRATION.

The lever by which the Germans
are exercising pressure is railroad
concentration, feeding the battle
front with the utmost scientific
efficiency. Not content with the won-
derful series of strategic railroads from
Metz, Toulonville and the other great
army reserves in Lorraine to Long-
wy and Epinal, the Germans have
built since the outbreak of the war,
additional lines in the Argonne to
Epinal, in a forty-mile line, have
directly behind the present battle
front of twenty-five miles, which runs
from Metz to the Meuse, and then
around the Brabant plateau to Orne,
the hamlet where the fiercest fighting
is taking place. They are thus enabled
to deliver practically unlimited num-
bers of men at any point.

TWO FACTORS.

After this new line was completed
it did not require an expert strategist
to foresee that an attack upon Verdun
was certain. That it has come al-
ready is due to two factors. (1) The
growing anxiety, if not the panic,
of the German people and (2) the waning
popularity of the Crown Prince. For
practical reasons the attack might
have been postponed until the spring
when the impassable mud protects
the French right. But, according to
opinion, in a forty-mile line, have
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from Metz to the Meuse, and then
around the Brabant plateau to Orne,
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is taking place. They are thus enabled
to deliver practically unlimited num-
bers of men at any point.

Behind are half a million of the
classes of 1916 and 1917 with, ac-
cording to expert calculation, nearly
a quarter of a million more of pre-
viously exempted and recovered
wounded.

Young, weak and dispirited these
troops may be compared with the
magnificent troops that burst through
France in August, 1914, but as "can-
non fodder" rushed against the de-
struction of the French army, their
hope is that the mass will only be
more successful by its sheer intolerable
weight.

Each side is said to have 750,000
men in reserve to use as reinforcements
if necessary required. Fierce and
unparalleled as the German at-
tack is, the French artillery bat-
tles are replying to the onslaughts of
the Crown Prince shell for shell.

TAKE RAW RUBBER
FROM DUTCH SHIP.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—From the first
cable mail on the Dutch steamer
Hollanda, detained at Falmouth, re-
cently while on a voyage from Buenos
Aires to Amsterdam 1245 large
bags of raw rubber were taken. From
the mail of the Dutch steamer Gela,
also detained at Falmouth on a
voyage from South America, 1396
bags of rubber were taken.

KEEP PEACE WITH HONOR. WILSON'S WORD TO SENATE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson, in his letter to Sen-
ator Stone in relation to warning Americans off armed mer-
chant ships of the European belligerents, declared that he could
not consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in
any respect. The letter follows:

"February 24, 1916.

"My dear Senator: I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank
letter of today and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply.

"You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power
to keep the United States out of war. I think the country will feel no
uneasiness about my course in that respect. Through many anxious
months I have striven for that object amidst difficulties more manifold
than can have been apparent upon the surface, and so far I have suc-
ceeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed. The course
which the central European powers have announced their intention of
following in the future with regard to undersea warfare seems for the
moment to threaten insuperable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is
so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given us by
those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the
high seas that I must believe that expectations will presently arise
which will put a different aspect on it. We have had no reason to
question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past,
and I, for one, feel confident that we shall have none in the future.

"But, in any event, our duty is clear. No nation nor group of
nations has the right while the war is in progress to alter or disregard
the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the
horrors and sufferings of war, and if the clear rights of American citi-
zens should ever unhappily be abridged or denied by any such action
we should, it seems to me, have in honor no choice as to what our own
course should be.

"For my own part I cannot consent to any abridgement of the
rights of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self-respect
of the nation is involved. We covet peace and shall preserve it at any
cost but the loss of honor. To forbid our people to exercise their rights
for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep
humiliation indeed. It would be an implicit, all but an explicit, ac-
quiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere and of
whatever nation or allegiance. It would be a deliberate abdication of
our hitherto proud position as spokesmen even amid the turmoil of
war for the law and the right. It would make everything this govern-
ment has attempted and everything that it has achieved during this
terrible struggle of nations meaningless and futile.

"It is important to reflect that, if in this instance we allowed ex-
pediency to take the place of principle, the door would inevitably be
opened to still further concessions. Once accept a single statement
of right and many other humiliations would certainly follow and the
whole fine fabric of international law might crumble under the hands
by piece. What we are contending for in this matter is of the
very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation.
We cannot yield them without conceding her own impotency as a na-
tion and making virtual surrender of her independent position among
the nations of the world.

"I am speaking, my dear Senator, in deep solemnity without heat,
with a clear consciousness of the high responsibilities of my office and
as your sincere and devoted friend. If we should unhappily differ, we
shall differ as friends; but where issues so momentous as these are
involved we must, just because we are friends, speak our minds with-
out reservation.

"Faithfully yours,
WOODROW WILSON."

Handily.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LIMITED

HELD UP NEAR SEATTLE.

Robbers Uncouple the Baggage and Mail Cars and then
Compel the Engine Crew to Haul Them up the Mountain
Side into a Forest—Amount of Booty Secured is Un-
known by the Railroad Officials.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 24.—The
Northern Pacific's east-bound
North Coast Limited train No. 2
was held up at 3:35 o'clock tonight
a mile and a half east of Covington,
twenty-five miles east of Seattle. The
robbers uncoupled the baggage and
mail cars and compelled the engine
crew to haul the two cars up the
track into the mountain forest. Au-
tomobiles filled with deputy sheriffs
have been dispatched from Seattle to
apprehend the robbers. At 10 o'clock
tonight the Northern Pacific officials
here had not been informed concern-
ing the action of the bandits after they
disappeared with the baggage and
mail cars.

A short time after the engine and
baggage and mail cars disappeared
passengers in the cars left standing
on the track heard an explosion. It
is supposed the robbers dynamited the
express safe.

The flagman who reported the hold-

up from Covington said that the band-
its fired several shots at him as he
ran down the track to give the alarm,
but he escaped unhurt. The flag-
man ran back to Covington as soon as
he learned the robbers' purpose and
was unable to give details of the rob-
bery.

Five heavy pouches of registered
mail from the Orient were on the
train and railroad officials believe the
mail car and not the express car was
the one attacked by the robbers.

The registered mail was received by
the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress
of Japan, which arrived at Vancouver
B. C., yesterday, and was transferred
to Seattle today for forwarding to
Chicago and New York. Postoffice of-
ficials said there were no money ship-
ments in the domestic mail but they
did not know the contents of the for-
eign pouches, each of which
weighed seventy-five pounds and may
have contained packages of great
value.

Officials of the Northern Express
Company said no money was in the
express safe.

TO GIVE RULING
ON APPAM CASE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The State
Department's reply to Germany's re-
quest for a ruling on the status of
the British liner Appam, brought into
Hampton Roads by a prize crew, prob-
ably will be delivered within three or
four days. Counselor Poik so ad-
vised counsel for the German Em-
bassy and the British owners of the
steamship today when they called at
the State Department to ask that a
discussion be hastened in view of the
libel proceedings recently instituted
in the Federal court.

ENGLISH BRING PALMS
FOR JOAN OF ARC.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The English Par-
liamentary mission which is visiting
Paris today deposited a wreath of
palms at the foot of the statue of
Joan of Arc in the Place de Pyramide.
The wreath bore an inscription de-
claring it to be a "symbol of com-
plete reconciliation between the two
countries at the moment when both
peoples united in the same sentiment
and veneration for the heroine of old
France, defend together the liberty of
the world."

A unanimously signed statement is-
sued by the Anglo-French Parliamen-
tary Committee declares that the visit
of the British parliamentarians and
their conferences with the French
parliamentary delegation had resulted
in a close community in their views.
It affirms the desire of the signers to
see the war carried on with greater
co-ordination and energy.

With a view to perpetuating the
contact between the Parliament of
Great Britain and France, the com-
mission will now reside in Lon-

MOVEMENT SUPPRESSED TO ABANDON OUR RIGHTS

Dough-headed Congressmen Back Down
from Their Un-American Position.

Democratic Leaders Who had Planned a "Revolt" Against
Wilson's Policy on the Submarine Issue Snubbed by the
Executive, Who Refuses to See Them at the White House
or to Answer Their Telephone Calls.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Presi-
dent Wilson at the end of two
days of agitation in Congress
for action warning Americans off
armed merchantmen, wrote a letter
tonight to Senator Stone, chairman of
the Senate Foreign Relations Com-
mittee, stating that he could not con-
sent to the abridgement of the rights
of American citizens in any respect.

"The honor and self respect of the
nation is involved," he said. "We
covet peace, and shall preserve it at
any cost but the loss of honor."

The President expressed hope that
explanations of the declared inten-
tions of the central powers of Europe
to sink all armed merchant ships
without warning would put a different
aspect on the situation which he had
announced to present insuperable ob-
stacles.

"We have no reason to question
their good faith or their fidelity to
their promises in the past," he added,
"and I for one feel confident that we
shall have none in the future."

The letter was in answer to one
written late this afternoon by Sen-
ator Stone outlining the situation exist-
ing at the Capitol, where, since yes-
terday morning, persistent demands
had been made for some action which
might lessen the possibility of war
between the United States and Ger-
many.

TO REPEAT STATEMENT.

The President's statement will be
repeated tomorrow morning to Speak-
er Clark, Representative Kitchin, ma-
jority leader, and Representative
Flood, chairman of the House For-
eign Affairs Committee, who late to-
day asked for an engagement in or-
der to explain the position in which
the House found itself and ask the
President for a statement of the ad-
ministration's views.

The President wrote his letter

WANTED—

WANTED—SINGLE WOMAN WANTS CAM-
boy of 6, room and board for self; no
24th-street or Holart-boulevard schools.
WEST 3217.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, ROOM AND BOARD
private family only; must be reasonable.
dram EMERSON, 1320D, Ctr.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COLORED
wants cooking first-class work, city hall
WEST 5494.

WANTED—
Homes.

WANTED—GOOD BUNGALOW, HAVE NO
fine level land with house and well, near

small mortgage. Call Main 6338, ask for
at PEOPLE'S AUTO MARKET, 11th and 3rd

WANTED—
Real Estate for Cash.
Advertisements which involve an exchange of
information are not acceptable for publication in
this column.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH.
Lots suitable for flat buildings or business
court.

Comp building lots in Los Angeles.
Only absolutely perfect lots considered.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS
436 Washington Bldg. M-10

WANTED—VACANT LOT, IF YOU NEED
who will not cut the grass on that lot
if it was of Main St. Prefer values for
the lot.

WANTED—WILL PAY CASH FOR CLEAR LAND south or southwest. Must be a large tract. Write LIMA, POOLE, 338 Broadway Bldg. 1947.

WANTED—I AM IN THE MARKET TO BUY corner on Figueroa, south of 56th; want no less than \$2500 cash. Address F. box 229, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MODERN RESIDENCE, ABOUT 1000 sq. ft. Address J, box 407, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—

WANTED—
ANAHEIM OR FULLERTON
Property in exchange for study built 14-
room home in northwest section of Los
Angeles high ground. No inflated value. Price
and mortgage \$750. Would like something that
would assume entire mortgage. Address 1
200, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED FOR CASH LOT IN HOLLYWOOD
north of Franklin ave., in good location on
can build bungalow. Will pay as high as
for good big lot. Address 1, box 450,
TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED - FARM FOR YOUR AGENTS.
For country, give full information. Don't
lose excellent opportunity. Address: E. L.
TIMMER, BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED - \$500, \$600, \$700, \$800, \$1000.
\$500, \$600, \$10,000, \$100,000.
\$10,000,000.
Own or lease only. Contact
mortgages. **HERMANN SCHRAEDER, 207**
Widg.

WANTED - TO PURCHASE FOR CASH.
valued under \$200 per acre. Prefer
improved. Do not stock
bargain. **CHAR. MASON with E. E. Van**
Co., 709 Union Oil Bldg. AS16; Main

property, suitably located, have been
purchased and improved to \$40,000; situated
on the corner of Broadway and 14th St.,
between the properties owned by A. W. KIMBLE,
Trust and Savings Bldg.

WANTED-TO PURCHASE. WE HAVE COMING
for good high lot in Hollywood, north of the
intersection of Western, for business, Adams St.
HARDWICK, 817 Trust & Savings Bldg.

WANTED-YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE We
change can sell or match anything. A. J.
RAHO, 814 H. W. Heliman Bldg.

WANTED-
To Purchase Miscellaneous

WANTED—DIAMONDS, JEWELRY. Full value for
any quantity. Plenty of ready cash at your disposal.
Private. Confidential.
J. C. FERGUSON,
104 Homer Laughlin Bldg. 515 E. Broadway

WANTED—DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, JEWELRY, etc.
We pay the highest cash prices for any quantity
of diamonds, etc. Come and see us at our office
anywhere. Private. PALACE GEM JEWELRY CO.
108 W. Seventh St.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE AN ENGINEER'S
sit; owner wishing to sell write at once.

ANTED—SHIP YOUR OLD GRAIN SACKS FOR
We pay you more than the other—see our
scales. WEST COAST MILL, 705 & 6th St.
at 478.

ANTED—FOR CASH, DIAMONDS, PEARLS,
silk, silverware, furs, typewriters, auto-
mobile. MARKWELL & CO., 309 Chittenden
ANTED—TO PURCHASE OLD GOLD, sil-
ver, precious stones, antiques, etc. CROSBY
& Hill st.

ANTED—TO BUY OR SELL, FOR CASH,
national bonds, silverware, etc.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR \$100 CASH \$2000—
monday, give price in first letter, due
POST OFFICE.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND TIMBER WAGON
be in good condition.
KLEISS HOUSE MOVING CO.

WANTED—
Wardrobe trunk. Call MR. RAND, 1000
Main.

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR FEATHERS
SAN PEDRO ST. Main 1100.

WANTED—BOOKS BOUGHT. PHONE AND
call. Main 2829, 28250. DAWSON, 28250.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE
Sofas, chairs, tables, lamps, rugs, stoves. Photos or samples
sent to W. Seventh Broadway 1291.

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WANTED—Discarded Clothes.

WANTED—POSITIVELY THE HIGHEST
paid for used clothing, largest buyers
on Coast. Will call anywhere, anytime.
HELMAN & CO., 556 Maple. ANCHORAGE
5.

WANTED — DISCARDED LADIES AND GENTLEMEN —
Nothing; pay highest prices. FURNITURE, FURNITURE,
FURNITURE.

STED — WE PAY CASH FOR
furniture, merchandise, etc.: any
sell on commission and advance
ments. A trial will convince you.
largest, best equipped and oldest surface
the State. REED & HAMMOND,
3-1055 E. Main St., at 11th. Phone
2800, Home 78345.

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SUGARMAN, 112-116 Court St.

WANTED - TO PURCHASE FROM PRIVATE
cash, 5 or 6 rooms of furniture, in
condition. MAIN 556, 61675.

WANTED - AM FURNISHING APARTMENT
my entire house or single piece. Please
22575.

WANT CASH FOR ALL

ED - FURNITURE, ELEC. STOVE, REFR. 100
 ANTHONY LIGORINE 100

WED - PARTY DESIRES TO RENT ROOMS of furniture. PHONE 2000.

WED - FURNITURE. ROOM AND BATH. WEY, 734-739 E. Main. Main 1966.

WED - 4 TO 8 ROOMS OF GOOD FURNITURE. S. household goods. etc. PHONE 2000.

LET—
Furnished Rooms.

LET—NICELY FURNISHED
small private family in
ing porch. desirable. 1000
ct. board if desired. 1000

in, brass bed, newly decorated

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
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body and 4 wheels, seating 12 persons. Truck  
building 1 year old, value \$1,000.00. Truck  
would consider part well loaded cargo. Truck  
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Will accept bids to \$1000 in property.  
MATTWEES & MATTHEWS is City-Engine-1.  
420 Washington Bldg. Mark 1000  
FIRM EXCHANGE—ON PARY IN CASH, A FIRM  
Income property, \$15 a month, two two  
1000 and 1000, two two, two two, two two  
only \$15.00. Please contact J. Lee 1000.  
TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

**FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS MODERN 5-FLAT, 16**  
room building, and a 2-story

**FOR SALE**—A FINE PROPERTY, SITED TO  
good tenants; paying \$1 per acre, on price asked.  
all SOUTH VIRG.

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**FOR SALE**—  
Industrial Property.

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FOR SALE—ON EXCHANGE—INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY, corner 124th and Grand, near 125th and H. (majority for building on the ground; see below \$10,000; want residence in this value).  
MAN FOR CLEAN ROOM AND CLOTHING.

ON SALE—WE OWN 200 ACRES 4 MILES S.E.  
of York and Main; all improved; improvements to  
be shown. LOT 14 LAND & WATER CO.,  
7 S. Main st. AD265 or Main 720.

**FOR SALE—**  
Suburban Property.

**TO RENT—**

**IMPROVED CHICKEN RANCH.**  
\$200 CASH.

1500 children. Two blocks from our line; but  
can be arranged to avoid possibly excessive  
Ransom Dept., JAMES INVESTMENT CO., 111  
Wall st. Room 3000, or Broadway 3100.

ave. 100 ft. on Eighth st. and 140 ft. on  
Garfield Blvd. A little over 2 acres, just north  
of the Corbin car line for a few days \$2000.  
Also 2 acres on Compton ave. just south of  
once ave. for \$2000.  
418 Ritz st., Huntington Park, 6 rooms, lot  
50 for \$2250.  
4000 1/2 acres, lot 40x140 Jefferson, close in Wash-  
ing. for \$2000. I have offered a straight loan of  
\$1000 on this place for  
last Monday.  
Write in pencil.

SALE—  
OLD RAMONA ACRES  
One place near cam. Suitable for raising chickens, gas and electricity, \$1250. \$25 cash, \$1000 30 month. An unusually good buy.

SHALL REALTY & INVESTMENT COMPANY,  
2 Hollingsworth Bldg. Phone 4912.

SALE—ON HONOLULU AND LOS ANGELES  
adjoining Monticome on the west, is the  
subdivision of one-fourth and one-half

ready with beautiful oak trees; water piped  
 offer for special inducements on these if  
 desire to build a bungalow home in the  
 10, elevation 1400.  
 JOE HAWKINS  
 1st depot, La Crosse, La Crosse, Wis.

Ma's 424      625      Cakes Oil Mfg.

**ONE ACRE CHICKEN RANCH CLOSE**  
 southwest, one block of two  
 city fine sandy loam soil, 8-room home,  
 electricity, all modern  
 equipment. Will sacrifice for \$2500, cash.  
 211 LAUGHEN BLDG., 315 S. Broadway.

**LE - 19 TO 22 ACRES SUBIRRIGATED**  
 land, at El Monte, valley paid \$250 per  
 season; do you know of a better invest-  
 ment?  
 1611 ORANGE DRIVE, Hollywood, Cal.

**E-ONE AND HALF ACRES OF LAND IN**  
 16, part cash. 1002 W. SECOND ST.

Hawthorne.  
E-ACRE ONE BLOCK FROM STATION.  
term. Address 1, bus 490, TIMES  
OFFICE.

La Canada.  
E-LA CANADA VILLA SETER, WHEEL-  
-seater, bus 490, TIMES

**Glendale.**  
**W. PALMIRA, Owner, 515 Trust & Sav-  
 ings Bldg. Main 3278. Residence**

SALE—  
Beach Property.  
REDONDO BEACH.

Exchange—20-room house, close in, paved street suitable for rooming or use, corner lot 50x150. Income and rental greatly increased by converting into 4-flat very small expense. Would consider lot or lots for part, balance cash or price \$5500. See owner, 701 HOLLING-  
DAVE.

100 cash taken H; mortgage \$2200  
 100 Locust. Long Beach.

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**Huntington Beach.**

**FREE EXTENSION.**

a free extension to Huntington Beach

Sunday, for parties interested in the  
lots or acreage. Register at office  
for trip. GEO. G. NONLE, Salesman  
Leach Co., 634 E. N. Van Ness Bldg., Wash.







**MONEY TO LOAN**  
—Solely, Loans and Collections.  
We have money to loan on all kinds of security, at low rates of interest. We also collect for others. Write for particulars.  
—**STOCKS AND BONDS**—  
We have a large list of stocks and bonds for sale. Write for particulars.  
—**TRUSTS, TRUSTS, ETC.**  
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**Classified Liners**  
—**FOR SALE**—  
We have a large list of classified liners for sale. Write for particulars.  
—**OFFICE EQUIPMENT**—  
We have a large list of office equipment for sale. Write for particulars.  
—**THINGS ON WHEELS**—  
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**As to Increasing Our Navy**  
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**It pleases, and its 14-inch guns are**  
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LOS ANGELES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.—EDITORIAL SECTION.

POPULATION: By the Federal Census (1910)—514,000

Ever-advancing Southern Metropolis.

## VITAL RECORD.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week ending Feb. 24, 1916:

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XXV<sup>TH</sup> YEAR.

## NO COMPROMISE WITH SWAPPERS.

Chicago Delegation Must be Straight Republican.

County Central Committee Asks State Conference.

Will Name Twenty-six Proven Men for California.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The Chicago delegation to the Republican National Convention at San Francisco next June, which was announced today by the County Central Committee, is a straight Republican one. The committee, which is composed of the following members: Chairman, J. C. ...

## DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

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## N. B. Blackstone Co.

318-320-322 South Broadway

Special Showing and Sale  
Girls' Middies, Dresses  
—Smartest Modes for Spring Wear

Coat Middy  
—in the style \$1.25  
—All for No. 409.

Girls' Duplex Dress \$1.25  
—Made of best quality White Galatea with collar, cuffs and belt in either red or Copenhagen.

Silk Middies \$3.50  
—Beautiful new Tub Silk Middie.

Sports Skirts \$1.25  
—Just the style for girls who enjoy outdoor, not too heavy, but smart and serviceable.

—Newest Spring Styles  
Silk Sport Blouses  
—Distinctively Different, at \$5.95

—Fashioned of superior quality Wash Silk Weaves, rich satin-striped Crepe de Chine—Hand-embroidered French Voles, broad-striped Taffetas and White Crepe de Chine with two-inch squares in colored outline.

—Models effectively tucked, pleated and frilled; collars are of charming diversity, many being detachable.

—Irresistibly fetching styles appealing to every woman's taste.

## MAKE EVERYONE STOP SNEEZING.

Campaign Against Public Xmas Explosions Launched by Health Officer.

Watch your sneeze. A city-wide anti-sneeze campaign was launched here yesterday when 4000 seals and a large number of posters which warned the public against sneezing and advise free use of a handkerchief were received from the printer by Dr. L. M. Powers, health commissioner.

The posters will be put up in hospitals, clinics and conspicuous public places and the seals will be used on the general correspondence of the health department. The posters are 18 by 24 inches in size and are printed in black and white, blue and sage green. The seals are one and a half by three inches in size.

A recent campaign in New York against sneezing, by which means catarrh, grip, and other contagious diseases are supposedly spread, is the example which is being followed here.

## FOUND WITH OPIUM.

Man Trained as Auto Thief Bears Five Cans of "Dope."

William H. Rober, a cigar dealer, was arrested late Wednesday night near Fifth and Olive streets, and when searched was found to be carrying five cans of opium.

Rober was taken by Detectives Powell and Lowe of the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California. They encountered Rober while on a search for automobile thieves, and attracted by the man's suspicious actions, followed and arrested him just as he was about to drive away in his machine.

The prisoner refused any statement except that he had been given the opium to keep for a friend, whose name he did not remember, and that he did not know the package contained opium.

According to the arresting officers other arrests will be made today as a result of Rober's imprisonment.

## BODES ILL FOR BACHELOR BALL

May be no Bachelors Left at All Sunday Morning.

Midwick Maidens Plot Darkly Against the Eligibles.

Map to Marriage Bureau Part of Leap Year Invitation.

There are Leap Year dances and Leap Year dances. The one at the Midwick Country Club tomorrow evening is going to be an out-and-out thorough affair, no half measures, and

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## FINAL CALL.

Woman Socially Prominent Passes Away After Short Illness.

Never of a robust constitution, Mrs. Alphonso A. Wigmore, who formerly lived at No. 2495 Orchard street, early yesterday morning succumbed to an attack of grippe while a patient at the California Hospital.

Mrs. Wigmore was about 55 years of age and was one of the best known women in California. Socially prominent in San Francisco following her marriage, Mrs. Wigmore made friends in every walk of life. On coming to this city she soon became a leader in social life. Her passing will bring grief to hundreds of families where she was known for her kindness and pleasant ways. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

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"BLUE SKY" LAW CASE.

Suit Involving Exchange of Stock for Those of Alleged Lesser Value will be Appealed, Whatever May be Judgment of the Court—First One.

The constitutionality of the "blue sky" law is involved in the decision which Judge Wellborn will give in the suit of the American Bond and Mortgage Company against Lycurgus Lindsay and others, covering a transaction in stock. This suit was submitted yesterday on the testimony of the court it will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

It is alleged that \$6,000 shares of stock of the bond company were transferred for \$5,000 shares of stock of the investment company, the former stock being worth \$1.25 a share, while it was claimed the latter stock had a much less value.

It was further contended that the permit from the Commissioner of Corporations authorizing this transfer was obtained by the bond company through the use of false statements and that the court should get for its holdings stock worth not less than \$1.10 a share. The investment stock was worth in reality, it is alleged, 46 cents a share. The court was asked to cancel the issue.

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FOR WOMEN REPUBLICANS.

The Women's Republican League, one of the most enthusiastic organizations in Southern California, will hold its weekly meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Title Guaranty Building. All Republican women are invited. The league will hold its monthly luncheon next Friday at Christopher's. Among the speakers will be Willis H. Booth, who is expected to enter the race for United States Senator, and Justice Summerfield, candidate for District Attorney.

## FIRST MOVE IN 'WAR UPON CITY.'

Imported Unionizers Demand Municipal Closed Shop.

Works Board and Council are Red-card Men's Targets.

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FOR WOMEN REPUBLICANS.

The Women's Republican League, one of the most enthusiastic organizations in Southern California, will hold its weekly meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Title Guaranty Building. All Republican women are invited. The league will hold its monthly luncheon next Friday at Christopher's. Among the speakers will be Willis H. Booth, who is expected to enter the race for United States Senator, and Justice Summerfield, candidate for District Attorney.

## BLOOD OFFERING TO THE UNSEEN.

One Spiritualist Kills Self and Another is Fatally Shot.

Tragedy entered the spiritualistic world last night, when one of the faith killed himself and another, a woman, was fatally shot by a stranger.

W. H. Ives committed suicide at No. 173 San Julian street, where he lived, by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. He left no explanation of the act. The body was taken to the Burton morgue.

A tall man, unknown to the other residents at No. 438 1/2 Agatha street, entered the room of Mrs. Winnie Bellus at that address and shot her with a revolver. He escaped. The wounded woman steadily refused to divulge his name or the cause of the tragedy, repeating over and over to Detective Bove, who investigated, that she is not her assistant's judge. She said that she is a spiritualist and that her assistant had been her teacher. Physicians at the County Hospital, where she was taken, declared last night that she will die.

Although the police have as yet found no clue, they believe the assistant of Mrs. Bellus and the suicide are the same.

Board of Public Works. "The Harbor Commission," "The Board of Education," and all other Boards or Commissions in the County of Los Angeles, and the City of Los Angeles, be respectfully requested to stipulate in all contracts that local labor shall be employed wherever possible, that the eight (8) hour law shall be observed, and that the union wage-scale, in the locality where the work will be done, shall be the minimum wage paid.

WOULD AID PRISONERS.

Methodist Women Interest Themselves in Jail Inmates.

Among other matters of interest discussed at the meeting yesterday of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Los Angeles district, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was the treatment of prisoners in city and county jails. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the work of the Prisoners' Friend Society.

A committee was also appointed, consisting of one member from each of the forty-three societies of the city, to visit the jails and report on conditions found there, and to lay plans for assisting in the work of aiding prisoners and their families or those dependant upon them.

Resolved, that the County Supervisors, the City Council, the

Roger A. Woodbury, former constable and "Progressive," who was suspended by Sheriff Cline for dereliction of duty, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of bribery and brought before Justice Hanby for arraignment. Owing to the absence of some of the papers in the matter the arraignment was delayed and will come up this morning.

The complaint against Woodbury was issued by Deputy District Attorney Keyes, and is based on the alleged acceptance of money, by Woodbury, from James J. Turfash, a wealthy man taken into custody by the constable on a statutory charge, and permitted to remain at a downtown hotel for several days while bail was being arranged.

It is alleged that Woodbury accepted \$140 for this accommodation and later took \$60 for securing the bondsmen for Turfash.

The suspended officer was allowed to go on his own recognizance until bail is fixed by the court this morning. He was accompanied by friends yesterday afternoon, who offered to provide bail in any amount deemed necessary.

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"BLUE SKY" LAW CASE.

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## EFFECTIVE BAN ON SORORITIES.

College Frats Bar High School Society Members.

Panhellenic Congress Adopts a Stringent Rule.

Manual Arts Students Hasten to Quit Organizations.

Girls who have joined high school secret organizations since January, 1918, and those who join in the future, will not be admitted into national college sororities, according to a letter received yesterday by Principal Housh of the Los Angeles High School, from the National Panhellenic Congress, comprising all the leading national college sororities, which met recently at Berkeley.

The problems of the high school fraternity and sorority were exhaustively discussed by the congress. It was decided that a similar ruling made two years ago was not understood by all the chapters of the order and is therefore useless. A new resolution was adopted, which forever puts the ban on the ambitions of the high school graduate who expects to enter a college organization after having joined a high school sorority. The new resolution reads:

"After January, 1918, no girl who becomes a member of an organization bearing a Greek name and called a fraternity or a sorority shall be eligible to a national Panhellenic fraternity. This is exclusive of junior college and professional fraternities."

The letter was signed by Lena Grandin, Delta, Alpha Xi Delta; Mary C. Love, Delta, Chi Omega; and Ethel Hayward, Delta, Sigma Kappa, the Executive Committee.

### AFFECTS ALL COLLEGES.

College sororities throughout the country have pledged themselves to observe the new rule, and in the future will not sustain any of the invasions, either of the spirit or of the letter of the rule as now practiced in many schools where the board has already ruled against fraternities and sororities.

The sororities comprising the N. P. C. are: Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Mu, Phi Beta Phi, Sigma Kappa and Zeta Tau Alpha.

The fear of being suspended and the accompanying disgrace had an instantaneous effect on fraternity and sorority members at the Manual Arts High School, and yesterday had failed to pledge themselves to resign from their secret organizations. Eleven-hour convocations and fond pleadings from their friends among the fairer sex, who feared for the reputations of their fraternity companions, resulted in all members of the school signing pledge cards, with a few possible exceptions.

### LOCAL STUDENTS OBEY.

The official count had not been made last night, but those who it was feared would have to leave school reported at the office yesterday and expressed willingness to sever all connections with their clubs. One student, a little more bold than the others, refused to sign his card unless a certain modification was noted in the text of the pledge. Dr. A. E. Wilson, principal of the school, offered the student two propositions, either to sign the card unconditionally or to leave school immediately. The pledge was signed unconditionally.

As far as could be determined last night every student in the school had signed the card. Many students have been absent from school for the past few days, and whether they have decided to sacrifice their schooling for the membership in their fraternities, or whether they are out of school for other reasons cannot be determined.

### BOATERS THEN AWAY.

New Burelar Alarm Capable of Arousing Entire Neighborhood.

If you wake up at an unseasonable hour and hear something that sounds like a Klaxon horn on an automobile, but is much louder and more frightening, turn over and go back to sleep. It is not a friend calling to take you for a ride, and it is not the police patrol or ambulance. It is merely a burglar alarm going off in your neighbor's house, and you can rest assured that the burglar heard and has "beat it."

The alarm was invented by Samuel Weisberger of No. 169 South Spring street, and many homes in Los Angeles are being equipped. The principle of the device, which has been patented, is very similar to that placed on the market a year ago, but goes a step farther in protecting homes from burglars even if they should succeed in cutting out the window pane without detection.

Where windows are equipped with spring shades the device is so made that the alarm is sounded when the shade is released, and the same applies to screens. It is impossible for a person to open a window or door after the alarm has been set without creating a noise that would arouse the neighborhood.

In addition to the noise there is a red light on the top of the home, and it flashes its warning rays the moment the alarm is set off.

Mr. Weisberger says that several of the best known detectives of the city have given his invention their hearty endorsement.

### ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

H. F. Toomey, a special detective of the police department, was seriously injured yesterday when his revolver slipped from his holster and exploded, the bullet passing through Toomey's heel. The Achilles tendon was torn and a small bone at the back of the foot crushed. The detective was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where the injury was dressed. He will be unable to work for several weeks. The accident occurred as he was entering an automobile at Sixteenth and Wall streets.

### PENALTY FOR DELAY.

The time within which returns on income tax may be made without the assessment of heavy penalties expires next Tuesday, and Collector Carter says there are yet many citizens of Los Angeles who have not complied with the law. There will be no exception to the infliction of penalties if reports are not submitted to the office of the collector of internal revenue before March 1. The collector has no recourse in the matter.

## FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

North-end Citizens Organize Co-operative Association.

The Merchants' Co-operative Association was permanently organized yesterday afternoon, when Paul A. Hoffman was elected president, Alfred C. Dams, secretary, and Hugo R. Krohn, treasurer.

The purpose of the association is to work for the welfare of the north-end section of the city, with particular interest in the territory between Second street and the Temple Block.

Officers of the association say many important improvements are contemplated in the section, and they will be prepared to take up the matters intelligently and see that the business men and property owners are given a square deal.

At the next meeting of the association an advisory board of nine members will be appointed, and in the near future plans will be made for putting new life into the district.

## WOULD CUT RATION IN COUNTY JAIL.

SUPERVISOR PROPOSES CHEAP FOOD FOR PRISONERS.

Board Delays Action on Resolution by Norton to Reduce Allowance to Six Cents a Meal—Sheriff Answers that Reduction Would Put Institution on Starvation Fare.

"Supervisor Norton is merely trying to make political capital out of the prisoners," declared Sheriff Cline, yesterday, when informed that Mr. Norton had offered a resolution to the Board of Supervisors requesting a decline of 3 cents on the appropriation for each meal served the men and women in the County Jail and the prison camps.

The board refused to take immediate action, as suggested by Norton. The majority voted to hold the matter open for two weeks, during which time the grand jury will make a thorough investigation of the situation, for the purpose of settling the dispute that has arisen between the board and the sheriff.

"We are paying less for food in this institution than is being paid in any institution directly under the supervision of Mr. Norton," declared Sheriff Cline. "He is spending double the amount allowed us for feeding inmates of the County Farm, the County Hospital and charitable institutions supported by the county."

Jailer Gallagher brought out a report on the amounts spent by various other counties for the maintenance of prisoners, made by the State Board of Corrections, showing that Los Angeles county is paying less for food than any other county in the State, with the exception of one, in a sparsely settled section and practically free from crime.

"If anything, we should receive an increase in the appropriation from \$5 to 10 or 12 cents a meal. The proposed 6 cents would not even provide the present small amount of meat and bread which the prisoners are getting, let alone vegetables, tea, coffee and an occasional dessert of pie or cake," said the jailer.

According to statistics of the State Board of Corrections, Del Norte county pays \$1.65 a day for the food of a prisoner. This is the highest rate allowed, although there are several counties that pay \$1 a day. San Francisco county pays 15 cents; Santa Barbara county, 10 cents; San Diego county, 8 1/2 cents; Imperial county from 40 to 60 cents; Riverside and San Bernardino counties 25 cents, and so on through the list.

"I shall welcome the investigation by the grand jury," said Sheriff Cline. All Supervisor Norton is doing this for is to enable him to tell his constituents of savings he has effected recently and thereby help to win a few votes. If we are forced to his price of 6 cents a meal, it will mean little better than starvation fare for the men and women in prison."

## NOTES, PHOTOGRAPHS.

Search by Deputy Sheriffs for Local Evidence of the Alleged Seattle Blackmail Ploters Reveals Acquaintance of Navy Officer and Others.

A lieutenant in the United States Navy may be named in the alleged Seattle blackmailing plot, in which Miss Isabel Clayburgh has been implicated by her arrest here on a warrant issued at the Washington Metropolitan office yesterday. Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan discovered a number of alleged love notes written by the naval officer. They do not in any way connect the officer with affairs supposed to have occurred in Seattle, and for that reason the sheriff's office refused to divulge the name of the lieutenant.

The pictures are not incriminating in any way. Several men who appear in them when interviewed declared that they knew Miss Clayburgh only as an eminently respectable young woman. A house at No. 1853 West Thirty-eighth street was located by the officers as one in which Miss Clayburgh had resided. Neighbors stated that a number of dancing parties had been held there, which lasted until an early morning hour, while Miss Clayburgh resided in the house.

## A CAT-ASTROPHE.

That is, Nearly, for it Was Not Bonnie Rex of Cat Show Name.

Pigs may be pigs, but there is a variation in cats. This became apparent yesterday when the hunt for the premier thoroughbred Angora, Bonnie Rex, degenerated into a hunt for a mere \$25 offering.

Some days ago a cat-inclined individual feloniously purloined "Baby," the property of Mrs. A. W. Gregory, No. 1223 West Fourth street. As "Baby" is the own ewe lamb of the widely-known Bonnie Rex, who is valued at \$100, a confusion of identity resulted and fellow-fanciers dropped the city were shaken clear to the milk plate on the back porch.

However, it was all cleared up yesterday when Mrs. Gregory informed the eager hunters that the lost Angora was \$475 removed from the value of Bonnie Rex, who is owned by Mrs. Adair Fairchild, No. 1455 Valencia street.

## CLEAVAGE IN GAS RANKS.

Southern Counties Company Seeks to Gain Access to Beach Cities, but is Fought Vigorously by Intrenched West Coast Company.

State Railroad Commissioner Loveland presided Wednesday morning at a hearing of the petition of the Southern Counties' Gas Company to lay additional pipe lines in Orange county. The petition was fought by attorneys for the West Coast Gas Company, which operates in the territory to which the petitioner desires access.

Residents of Newport Beach and Huntington Beach are taking considerable interest in the affair, as it is to those municipalities that the new lines will be laid, if the petition is granted.

According to F. R. Bain, president of the Southern Counties' Gas Company, delegations from the beach cities have frequently requested that company to supply their wants. These delegations, Mr. Bain stated, allege the service maintained by the West Coast Gas Company is unsatisfactory, and are heartily in accord with the petition for permission to lay the new lines.

"When pressure grew strong," said Mr. Bain yesterday, "we went to the West Coast Gas Company and asked it to buy its system at a price considerably greater than it is worth. The company refused to do so, and the municipalities have issued bonds to cover the installation of complete distributing systems and we do not see how we can avoid the necessity of securing permission to serve them."

## HELD FOR MURDER.

Lunch Wagon Proprietor Must Stand Trial for Slugging Customer.

Entirely on the testimony of Autopsy Surgeon Wagner, to the effect that H. P. Cooper had come to his death by a blow of a blunt instrument on the side of the head, C. M. Branson was held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of murder. The prosecution, handled by Deputy District Attorney Powell, had been able to find only one witness to testify that he had seen a weapon of any kind in the hands of the lunch wagon proprietor. Other witnesses were of opinion that Branson hit Cooper with his fist, knocking him to the pavement and thus causing concussion of the brain.

The fight in the Western restaurant occurred the night of February 11, and was started by Cooper. The latter did not die immediately after the accident, but two days later at the County Hospital.

## SEE ARCHITECTS' WORK.

Clubwomen View Exhibit of Plans of Beautiful Southland Homes.

Several hundred Los Angeles clubwomen, with a sprinkling of their sisters from near-by cities and towns, helped make Woman's Club day at the architectural exhibition in the Metropolitan Building a success Wednesday. The attendance was the largest yet and a large attendance is expected to be present tomorrow.

Tuesday has been set apart as Ad Club day, the members of that organization having arranged to visit the display in a body. Wednesday evening has been tentatively decided upon as the time for holding a reception for the members of the Los Angeles Realty Board.

Interest has been added to the exhibition by the introduction of orchestra music afternoons and evenings. This will be continued until the close of the exhibit on March 4.

## PHONE COMPANY AFFAIRS.

An informal meeting of stock and bond holders of the San Diego Home Telephone Company will be held in the offices of the company tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. All security holders of the corporation are invited to attend, and a large delegation will leave this city tonight for San Diego. It is expected that some action will be taken at this time to find out why the San Diego concern has fallen into financial difficulties, when practically all the telephone companies in the United States have been enjoying unusual prosperity during the last eighteen months.



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## TOURIST EN ROUTE.

Large Party Coming on Santa Fe Railroad's Train de Luxe.

The extra-fare Santa Fe de Luxe, which left Chicago on Washington's Birthday, will arrive here this morning with the following passengers on board: Robert Winsor and party; Boston; Charles Allen and party; Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hilliard, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis and maid, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Ayres, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. James F. Rhoades and maid, Boston; Mrs. Howies and mother, Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Charles M. Parker, Chicago; G. A. Hollister and party, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Miller and maid, Milwaukee; Miss G. Elliott, St. Louis; Mrs. Alice Ross and daughter, Auburn, N. Y.; Miss Isabelle Miller, Milwaukee.

## ASK FLOOD PROTECTION.

A delegation of Lankershim residents and of interested property owners in the San Fernando Valley appeared Wednesday before the Board of Supervisors, demanding immediate action in the repair of the damage done by recent floods to the dam in the Big Tujunga Canyon. Additional heavy rains this winter would mean entire destruction of the dam and very heavy damage to various parts of the valley, they said. Supervisor Woodley advocated immediate action and Flood Control Engineer Reagan was instructed to make an inspection and report as soon as possible.

## THEY'LL TURN IT DOWN.

It was learned yesterday that notwithstanding the opposition that the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has expressed against the solicitation for a so-called "Police Souvenir Booklet," the solicitors are still in the field, asking merchants to give the scheme their financial support.

The M. & M. has issued a warning to its members not to patronize the booklet, and it has received many letters from merchants and business men who say they will follow the advice given. Fifty per cent. of the profits of the "souvenir" are to go to the pockets of the promoters.

## Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water.

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incandescent material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels. From this mass of leftover waste, toxins and poisonous-like poisons are formed and sucked in to the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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Those of Fiber are especially good—silky, lustrous, lasting; some with shawls, others half belted, including such colors as: Fancy Black and Purple, Black and Green, Black and Copen, Black and White, also plain Copen, Rose, Purple, etc.

Amongst the Wools—are plain Navy, Copen and Royal Blue, Coral, Watermelon, etc. Shawl or Byron collars or no collars, belted.

If you are at all interested in Sweaters don't fail to attend this sale. Really the values are the most wonderful we have seen.

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French Hat Fashions

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—THIRD FLOOR—

## Closing Sale of Girls' Dresses.

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We've two lots of girls' dresses to close out tomorrow and Saturday and it value counts for anything they will not last the day through.

LOT 1, \$1.50—DRESSES of gingham, rep, chambray and linen; collar, cuffs and belt; others with plain skirt and plaid waist; some with good washable embroidery. Every size from 6 to 16 years; mostly marked \$2.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Now specially priced \$1.50.

LOT 2, \$2.50—DRESSES of linen, rep, pique and Anderson; some of the just-past-season's best models, including Russian, box full plaited and jacket effect. These pretty frocks formerly were \$3.00 to \$3.50. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Your choice for \$2.50.

—JUNIOR DEPARTMENT—THIRD FLOOR—

## A Proposed New York Law.

Says in part:

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—From New York Journal of Commerce, Jan. 17, 1916.

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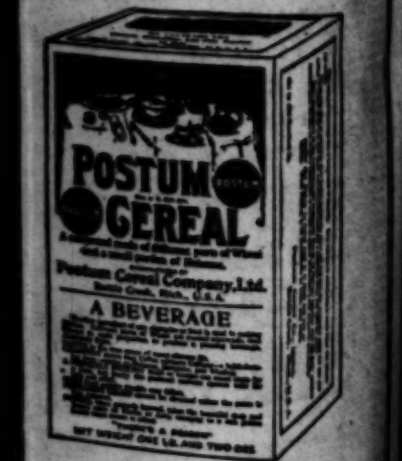
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**CHIEF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.**  
 (At Home.) Fear of a rupture of our diplomatic relations with Germany furnished the excuse for a general lowering of prices in nearly all speculative and investment securities. This was the one topic of conversation, overshadowing all other considerations, many of them highly favorable to the industrial situation. War stocks, especially, were weak. Wheat fell off 1/4 cent. Anglo-French bonds declined 1/4 from their best price of the year. The formation of two large American steamship companies is announced.  
 (For details see financial pages.)

**CRUELTY TO VICTIMS.**  
 After robbing a peddler, two local highwaymen took some of the huckster's onions and rubbed the juice in his eyes so that he couldn't see how to follow them. This is a case for the humane society rather than the police.

**FOUND EASY PREY.**  
 Two slender boys dressed up in girls' clothes and went about this city holding up and robbing male pedestrians. All you have to do to get the confidence of some men is to stand on the street corner and make a noise like a skirt.

**HEAVEN HELP OUR NAVY!**  
 One of the admirals opposed a naval academy for the Pacific Coast on the ground that Annapolis provides all of the graduate cadets that are needed for the navy. Yes, that is true now, but supposing the United States should decide to get a real navy?

**NOTHING TO BOAST.**  
 It is said that only forty towns in California are free of debt. This is not to the discredit of the other cities. There is no reason why a live place should want to be out of debt. There is no such thing as doing big business without liabilities as well as assets.

**OUT OF ORDER.**  
 An Alderman of Chicago makes charges of graft in connection with the social survey recently made of that city. This Alderman is getting ahead of the system. The proper course would have been to have included this charge in the next report of the city's Vice Commission.

**TACKLING THE SOUTH.**  
 It will be most interesting to see what Maryland does with the question of woman suffrage. Maryland is very much of the solid South wherein suffrage and many other good things have been regarded with much suspicion. If that State can be won there should be fresh hope for the cause in the Union.

**AL MIGHTS NOT RIGHT.**  
 There is probably no doubt that the appointment of Louis D. Brandeis to a seat on the Supreme Court bench will be confirmed, and President Wilson will be by way of receiving another important lesson in his practical education. He will learn that it is possible to get away with some of the very things that are the least advisable and the most injurious. It takes a big man not to do something just because he can.

**A N OPEN ROAD.**  
 There is nothing to keep the Rock Island out of San Diego now beyond a little stretch between San Diego and Imperial in the Imperial Valley and between Yuma and Tucson. The branch line from the Southern Pacific to Ajo belongs to the Calumet and Arizona and not to the Copper Queen. There is, therefore, no agreement between the Southern Pacific and the Phelps-Dodge interests to the prejudice of the Rock Island's western progress.

**SUPRISING PLANK NINE.**  
 Again President Wilson has scorned plank nine of the platform on which he was elected. He has filed with the Secretary of State of Iowa the affidavit required by law to enable him to run for President as a Democrat at the Presidential primary which will be held in Iowa April 10.  
 As Iowa has no favorite son of a gun, the probabilities are that there will be a Wilson delegation from that State, plank nine to the contrary notwithstanding.

**GRAZING HOMESTEADS.**  
 The pendency of the bill to allow "homesteads" of 640 acres of pasture land to be taken up has caused curious inquiries to be made by Congressmen from the effect East. The homestead law requires improvements of a certain value to be made. A fence is a highly necessary improvement to a pasture. It is required to keep your own cattle in and the other fellow's cattle out. What kind of a homestead is it that consists of a fence. Can the grazing homesteader sleep for five years on a fence, or his wife use it for a site for a cook stove?

**LIFT UP YOUR EYES.**  
 Los Angeles is the most beautiful city in the world, as we have taken occasion to remark before this, but nothing could be more stupid than to dwell here in the sunshine among the flowers and vainly imagine that this is the whole of California. It is as good as the State has to offer and the best thing on earth, but it is only the golden gateway of a Southland that is all maric and all loveliness. Every one of twenty cities within this shining kingdom of the sun has something of superb value with which to greet its guests and enrich its residents. Los Angeles will grow faster by the most generous co-operation with its admirable neighbors.

**"NO-PARTY" FOG.**  
 Seeking to confuse the real facts at issue beneath a fog of controversy a Progressive Journal is warning its deluded readers not to sign the non-party referendum petitions because "it is more than likely that the State would be put to the expense of another election, which would be a costly affair," and because it would prevent Progressives from voting in the Republican primaries in August, and because it would be certain to leave the reins of control of the Republican party in California in the hands of Republicans.

This gives the inference that the referendum petition would in some manner force a special election. The referendum provision of Article V of the California Constitution directs that:  
 "Upon presentation to the Secretary of State within ninety days after the final adjournment of the Legislature of a petition certified as herein provided, the Secretary of State shall submit to the electors for their approval or rejection such act or such section or part of such act at the next succeeding general election or at any special election called by the Governor in his discretion prior to such regular election."

If there is a special election called to vote upon the non-party referendum it will be for the reason that such election is called by the Governor as sole arbiter. The referendum will not and cannot call any special election. The Legislature itself is without power to call a special election to vote on a referendum bill.

The special election, like a family revolver, is intended to be used only on extraordinary occasions. When the red light abatement law was suspended by the referendum the Governor did not consider the issue of sufficient gravity to call a special election; when the "blue sky" law was referred to the Governor called no special election.

These were moral and not political issues and the morals of the people could wait. But if the non-party bill is referendum—a bill whose sole purpose is to permit the members of one party to vote in the primaries of another party, or persons who are party-less to vote in the primaries of all parties—if this bill is referendum then the Governor, this Progressive organ says, "is more than likely" to call a special election at a cost of \$600,000 in a final desperate effort to capture the August Republican primaries.

But taxpayers need have no fear. Gov. Johnson is not going to call any more special anti-party elections. The swelling from the confusions of that of last October have not yet subsided; it is just a dilapidated threat dangled like a scarecrow to guard the plums of the administration tree. For those taxpayers who will not be cowed by the special-election threat specious arguments are advanced to the effect that this referendum would bar Progressives from voting in the August Republican primaries in case a compromise is effected at Chicago in June. This is not true for the reason that ample time exists between the date of the national convention and that when registration for the August primaries closes, in which any elector may change his or her party declaration.

But the real object of the new law lies poorly concealed beneath this platitude of the journal quoted:  
 "In case there is no similar action every Progressive will be able under the present law to vote in the Progressive primaries and every Republican in the Republican primaries."

And they will be able to vote in each other's primaries, or in Democratic, Socialist and Prohibition primaries as well—an outrageous unfairness. If the referendum prevails, however, every Progressive will be compelled to vote in the Progressive primaries, and every Republican in the Republican primaries, or they cannot vote at all—which is common decency and honesty in politics.

This referendum is not aimed at the mass of Progressive voters and not necessarily at Progressives at all. Its sole purpose is to prevent the colonization of the camp followers of all parties by a machine to capture the primaries of some dominant party. The law now in force was passed nine years ago for the express purpose of keeping the old Southern Pacific machine from colonizing floaters to control the election of delegates alternately in Republican and Democratic primaries. The new anti-party law removes this barrier and throws the primaries open again to the abuses which became so malodorous in California ten years ago. Democrats, Socialists and Prohibitionists are just as much interested as are Republicans, for the purpose of the referendum is to prevent the villainous debauching of the primaries of all parties.

**SEA POWER—AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY.**  
 If the Entente allies at the end of the war should be in a position to dictate peace terms, the result will have been attained almost entirely through the sea power of Great Britain. This so-called sea power, however, when you come to analyze it, does not imply that England has better sailors, more efficient shipbuilders, more scientific marine engineers or has displayed finer naval strategy than any other sea-going nation.

It means simply and solely that Great Britain has had the money to spend on a navy and a merchant marine and the British statesmen have made it their undeviating policy to see that British funds were so invested. First, through taxation, on a comprehensive naval programme, so that Great Britain built two warships to every one constructed by her nearest competitor; and second, in subsidizing a merchant marine to such an extent that private capital could invest profitably in shipbuilding for freight and passenger traffic and in big ocean transportation enterprises.



music and sing it defiantly to a competing house across the street.

Great Britain has been able to maintain her sea power because she was richer than Germany, the only nation in this respect that has strived to outstrip her. And because her naval supremacy was threatened by the growing commercial expansion and rapidly increasing wealth of the Teutonic empire, she was induced to help form the Triple Entente and so a tense situation was produced in Europe that culminated in the present war.

Wise navigation laws, fair encouragement to ocean shipping and plenty of money, to back marine enterprises are the secrets of sea power. We are apt to think only of Great Britain's navy when we talk about her ability to blockade the oceans. In reality it is not her navy, but her merchant marine, that has made her for the time being the mistress of the seas. Britain's patrol work is being done almost entirely by her one-time ocean liners. The transports for her troops and the supply ships on which the efficiency of the navy depends have been drawn from her extensive merchant marine.

There is a peace supremacy at sea that the United States could win and ought to obtain if wise navigation laws and government encouragement were here the order of the day. But as Banker Vanderbilt told the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, "Our mercantile marine has been scuttled by demagogues and labor unions." To safeguard our interests we may not require a larger navy than Great Britain possesses, for these interests are different to the needs of the English people. We cannot be starved out by any combination of hostile nations.

But in the interest of our vast manufacturing industries and our natural resources, for the expansion of our trade with foreign countries, we ought to have the largest merchant marine in the world and as a corollary, a navy powerful enough to protect our merchantmen on every ocean. We have the men, the money, the trade, the facilities, but—"Our merchant marine is scuttled by demagogues and labor unions." How much longer shall England, Germany, France and Japan carry our goods across the seas in their own vessels because we allow foolish laws and demagogic intrigue to deny us the privileges of the sea? When the war is over, as the first maritime power, do we mean to come into our own?

**GERMANY'S UNTERMINABLE DEMAND.**  
 A vessel of war belonging to a belligerent may properly be allowed to enter neutral ports and to obtain there necessary repairs of a nautical character and sufficient supplies or provisions to enable her to reach her home port. (Wharton's Dig. Int. Law, Sec. 394.)

The recent tendency among nations is to limit these privileges. The practice is to forbid such a vessel to leave within twenty-four hours after the departure of a vessel of the other belligerent, and neutral nations now quite generally restrict to twenty-four hours the time of the stay of a belligerent vessel except in case of necessity. (Hall on Int. Law, 4th ed., Sec. 231; 2 Riviers' Droit des Gens, 405; Bluntschli, Sec. 776.)

The restriction of the right of stay in the neutral port to twenty-four hours was imposed by Great Britain during our war with Spain and by the United States during the Franco-Prussian war. (Hall on Int. Law, 4th ed., Sec. 231; Proclamation of the President, Wharton's Dig. Int. Law, Sec. 402.)

## United We Stand.

## NATIONAL EDITORIAL SERVICE.

**RIVALING GERMANY'S CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.**  
 (CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES)  
 BY EDGAR FAHS SMITH,  
 Professor, University of Pennsylvania; Blanchard Professor of Chemistry.

WITH government supplies consistently favorable, with co-operation in the trades intelligently and loyally maintained, and with the advantage of knowing—as we do—fairly well many of the things that have been accomplished by German chemists, the chemical industries of the United States ought to be equal to those of Germany within the next twenty years. It has taken Germany forty years or more to get where she is in her remarkable supremacy in the field; half that time is no undue estimate as to the period within which we should be able to overtake her.

But within ten years we can, and should be, independent of Germany so far as our necessities in chemicals are concerned. It is probable that we will achieve our independence first in those industries that lie on the mineral side of chemistry—in the manufacture of porcelain and glassware and in general chemicals, which include the phosphates, all chlorine derivatives and electrolytic products. It will take us longer to develop our resources and our skill in organic chemistry, which deals with dyes, medicines, albuminoid products and the sugars. Yet here, too, we may count upon sufficing for ourselves within the decade—if only we have the acumen to be true to our own interests and if only we maintain the spirit which should animate us for the common welfare.

For the future of the United States in chemistry is not a moot matter of natural resources, nor even of native aptitude and skill. We have both in abundance. It is fundamentally a question of government encouragement—rather, to phrase it accurately, of government reassurance and of friendly co-operation throughout the chemical trades. These are essentials, without which our truly stupendous wealth of natural resources and our genuinely distinguished talents for their exploitation must remain numbed in many departments, paralyzed in many others.

Dr. Genth was professor of chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania and I was an instructor about 1879 or 1880—nearly two-score years ago—when he rebelled against the quality of glass vessels—beakers, flasks and similar laboratory equipment—supplied our department by the German manufacturers. He sent for a glass manufacturer of New Jersey; showed him the vessels we were using, and commissioned him to make a large order for us, duplicating all the German-made items. When the order was filled we had a supply of American-made glass vessels identical in form with those made in Germany, but markedly superior in quality; and the cost to us, while greater than that of the German product, was no higher than the price representing the extra wage for labor.

The incident is representative of what is in the minds of most American chemists today. We are able to produce much, if not all, of the chemical manufactures with which Germany has been supplying us. One of our former students is now the chemist in a plant where woolen goods are dyed on an extensive scale. Soon after the war broke out his firm found itself put to it to procure the fast black dye, which is at once indispensable for such textiles as men's socks and similar weaves, and the most difficult of all colors to achieve in the perfection demanded. He devoted two months to experiment and produced a fast black dye, but he found it was at an exceedingly low cost. The plant he serves has already extended its operations, and its chemist is confident of complete independence of German dyes at the close of the war.

Yes, our country can do all this. But the men who are to furnish the capital to do it will not risk their wealth without some assurance of protection against ruin by untrammelled foreign competition. I know one well-trained American chemist who invested \$200,000 of his own money, produced coal tar products fully equal to Germany's, and in four years found himself practically insolvent because he was competing with Germany's low-priced labor. I knew another man who invested half a million and met the same fate.

Given a tariff that will protect them, and American capital and American chemists will not be misaid in rivaling the Germans and given a tariff adjustment board, there should be no reason to apprehend too heavy a burden upon the consumers.

That is one essential. The other is that established firms must display more friendly consideration for newcomers in the field who are desirous of being their competitors, not their competitors.

If I am inaugurating a plant for the making of colors and need for my work various acids and alkalis now being made in the United States, I should not be mulcted 200 per cent. above the price at which those acids and alkalis are sold to the old customer by the supplying concern. It is bad business, as well as small business, to strangle a stranger merely to oblige a friend.

We Americans have rubbed Aladdin's lamp so often that we are prone to expect miracles overnight. Germany has built up her multitudinous industries through research and investigation, with great deliberation and with infinite care. It is well known that there, in a plant making colors, fifteen or twenty expert chemists are constantly engaged in research work—fifteen or twenty specialists occupied with as many phases of a difficult problem in chemistry. Here we hire one, and he has no expert help at all.

Nevertheless, we have the knowledge, the skill and the resources to meet Germany, point for point, throughout the range of her greatness in her chosen field. We lack only, as I have said, assurance of safety for our capital, and a little more intelligence to leaven the spirit in the trade.

## PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

The milk of human kindness was spoiled by putting too much water in it.

It is true that blondes show more on the coast sleeve. But that is a naturally tall.

Mary Pickford says she never has her hair in gasoline. The ministry mixes!

When you simmer it right down, the tear in sport is a professional who has been found out.

Will the Chicago convention bring a dark automobile, the horse having been into the discard?

Don't bear much about Villa. Perhaps Carranza is giving him a for married again.

If you want to give a man a chance of him in the way of earning it. They appreciate the money.

Children are sending their dimes to fight for battleships. And they are contributing a cent to the "poor" gauds.

In this life the man who produces goods gets the reward, not he who does theories explaining why he should fill the order.

"Who runs the world?" asks the (Cl.) Courant. Can't exactly say, but certain distinguished travelers from the West Indies.

Astronomers report that Mars is in an early spring. But she has been in Southern California, where it is a whole year round.

What we need in this country is a scheme that will provide us with men in case we want them like the needed the revolver in Texas.

The revolution that is promised in land if conscription is enforced is the same kind we were promised in 1894, was not elected in 1894.

Physicians at Pomona are having the case of a man whose memory falls him every third day. This is a good time to strike him for a piece.

Local astronomers will go to the Saturday to observe Saturn. The passing through what is known as the thirty-year period. It is hoped the be over when it occurs again.

A novel is something which a man thinks he or she can write, but few are folks who think they can write a novel who couldn't run a steam straight.

Belvidere-Brooks, the recent vice-president of the Western Graph Company, came up from the city, but he never had a peep at the legs to see how many miles he was each day. All he was interested in delivering the message.

Congress is now split over whether the President or the Senate should appoint the members of the Tariff Commission. If the pending bill becomes law, lawmakers appear to have but one chance in the President's judgment of the law provides for a temporary tariff board.

The estimated cost of the war is forty billion dollars. And the war is giving ruthlessly wiped out makes the living amount look like 50 cents a dollar. What wonderful things can be done since the assassination of Franz Ferdinand, heir to the throne, June 28, 1914!

The requirements of the Commission of Seattle for the Pacific Northwest are that she must be between five and six feet, ten inches to twelve, 25 and 35 years of age, and weigh 115 and 200 pounds in height. The object to being plucked by a queenly copess, as these words provide.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.**  
 Know't the land by the name of the land? Where snows summer and where keep Above the fruitful vales and Where in the brilliant summer sleep.

The eagle soars in skies of glory, sing In ecstasy amidst the golden glow, And make the air with melody to stand.

'Tis there the nights are more than gross fair, When 'neath the moon in stillness land, And in the east is faintly, dimly stand. Where mystic mountains take their stand.

The air is redolent with perfume, As scents of blessed Araby or India, And from the trees is heard the bird, Whose song of passion fills the wind.

'Tis there the proud Pacific waves, Upon her many miles of golden sand, Or other famous Mediterranean wine.

'Tis there the roses bloom in year, There grows the date palm, and the vine, Nature and man alike about the wine. This is the land of passion, this is wine.

Fast may our country guard the realm, For North or South, or in the West, There is no fairer, rarer gem, Which shines in gorgeous breast.

[Judge:] Bessie! All men are alike. Cora: Oh, are they? Then, of course, you are not sorry you married Harry.

WALT MASON.











# The Theaters.

store on lower Broadway are beautiful, and I have heard many marks upon them by those who window-gazing.

**That Japanese Art Collection.**  
The catalogue of that Japanese art collection which is being auctioned in Pasadena is most interesting, giving the names of the world-famous artists who have wrought in bronze, enamel and in embroidery silk. The exhibit is that sent by Japan to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and is being sold without reserve.

**For Her Wearing.**  
Some coats cover the entire dress. Metal lace continues to be favored. Tricorne are favored among sports hats. Afternoon dresses mostly have high collars. Lingerie collars are finished with black velvet bows. Navy and beige are favorite colors for street suits. Even muffs in London, are being made of glass kid. Collars are apt to cascade into pointed capes. Large flower sprays and adorn the new veils. Both shirts and coats of the spring suits are full. Tailored suits have many boleros and short, wide skirts. Spring suits are made of serge, gabardine and taffeta. Mignonette green is used with light beige color. A few styles of button-in-the-waist are being shown.

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PART III.

## M'LOUGHLIN AND BUNDY BEAT FAST OPPONENTS.



### EX-CHAMPIONS WIN SOME MORE.

McLaughlin and Bundy are Much too Good.

Summer in Air Makes Game Rhythmic.

Herd and Johnston Show Considerable Class.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

Maurice McLaughlin and Tom Bundy defeated Willie Johnston and Cliff Herd in an exhibition doubles match of tennis at the Beverly Hills Hotel courts yesterday afternoon. The score of the match was 2-6, 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.

Summer was in the air at Beverly yesterday. The courts were sunk between a high hedge of white flowers and a long rolling lawn. The players on the courts were in their white flannels, of course; while the spectators lay on the rolling lawn idly watching the play. Some sat on the broad hotel's veranda, looking down on the courts from the distance. The women and the brighter color of their silk parasols made the scene very picturesque and all the more summery.

The summer in the air must have gotten into the blood of the players for they played tennis that was easy and rhythmic. None of the players got excited, nor gritted their teeth. Each played with a smile and the strokes were graceful. The play was not terrific. There was nothing of the struggle about it. But the play was graceful, clever and smooth—the kind one would expect to see played on a summer's afternoon.

The only player who tried to let off any steam was Cliff Herd. He leaned away back and swung at the ball in a Ping Bodie. Everytime he served, he tried to make McLaughlin and Bundy's side of the court look like it had been struck by an exploding shell. All services, however, look alike to calm and stoical players who have won national championships and faced Wilding and Brookes. When ever Herd's services were within bounds, which was rare, and far between, the ball was returned.

McLaughlin and Bundy dropped the first set. Both lost their services. McLaughlin did not score a point in either one of his two. Bundy brought one of his to deuce. Johnston won both of his, both deuce, while Herd, by his wildness, practically presented the famous doubles team with his two services. Nothing was wild, nor ragged about the veterans' play. Their strokes looked fine enough, only they couldn't quite do what they wanted with the ball. When either of them would serve and run up to take the net, he invariably drove the ball on the ground stroke into the net or out of bounds. They got going the next

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### AGE LIMIT BARS SLOMAN FROM HIGH SCHOOL MEETS.

**FRANK SLOMAN**, demon quarter-miler of San Francisco Polytechnic High School, may not enter the coming interscholastic championships. In fact, it is almost certain that he will be declared ineligible. And all this on account of the simple fact that he is over 21 years old.

Sloman has a twin brother living in Los Angeles and it was he that let slip the fact that the San Francisco marvel is over 21 years of age. While returning from the relay carnival in Pasadena in company with "Paw" Gates, E. M. Bennett and Otto Fritsch, the local Sloman let drop the interesting statement that he and his brother Frank are four months over the high-school age limit.

This will be a hard blow to the northern Polytechnic. Sloman is the star of that institution and he had been picked to win both the quarter and half-mile events in the coming State championship meet to be held April 8.

Sloman won the junior national championship in the quarter-mile at San Francisco last season and ran second to Ted Meredith in the senior event the following day. He has the distinction of being the only runner to defeat Tufts Conn of Pasadena in the quarter.

### MASKED MARVELS AT ASCOT PARK.

RACING CARS WILL THROW ROCKS SKY HIGH.

Drivers Look the Course Over and will Work Out in Official Speed Trials Today—Meeting will be Held Tonight to Give Instructions to Drivers and Officials.

BY AL G. WADDELL.

Masked Marvels, popular in the East as wrestlers and fighters, will be in evidence at Ascot Park Sunday. The driver who doesn't wear ample face protection will be sadly out of luck, for the flying cars will toss up so many small-sized boulders that it will be hard to duck them all unless a shield is utilized. This was demonstrated by several touring cars on the course yesterday afternoon. Nearly every driver entered in Sunday's events was out at the track yesterday giving it the once and across, and convincing themselves that George Bentel's promise to turn the speedway over to them for practice today was in a fair way of fulfillment. After working his helpers all night Bentel assured the drivers that official practice would be held this afternoon. After the workout, the construction crews will go back on the course and labor until practice is called tomorrow. Work will again be resumed and continued through Saturday night and up to noon on Sunday.

The drivers meeting, called by the local A.A.A. representative, will be held in the Dutch room at McKee's Cafe at 8 o'clock tonight. At this meeting the pilots will draw for positions at the start. Number one will be the pace setter in the preliminary lap to the flying start with which the race will be inaugurated. The entrants and drivers will also receive final instructions at the meeting, and the duties of the various officials will be outlined.

### ELLIS REDUCES HIS OPPONENT'S BIG LEAD.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

**PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.**—Charles Ellis of Pittsburgh slightly reduced Alfredo de Oro's lead in the second block of the world's championship three-cushion billiard match here tonight. Ellis ran 77 points, bringing his total up to 32, while de Oro secured his second 60. Last night de Oro scored 50 and Ellis 37. Seventy-nine innings were played tonight. Ellis having a high run of 6. The final block will be played tomorrow night.

### BASEBALL CONTEST ON THE HILLTOP.

The L. A. High and Santa Monica baseball nines will mingle on the Hilltoppers' field this afternoon. The beach boys are said to have a strong team and Coach Clendenin is not a little dubious as to the result of the fracas.

Little Sanji is now covering third for the Cliffmen, but it is thought he may be shifted to the pitcher's box if an exciting situation comes up.

### FOOTBALL RULES TO BE REVISED.

NUMBERING OF PLAYERS MAY BE COMPULSORY.

Few Radical Changes Expected. Rules May be Altered in Order to Make Them Clearer and Easier to Interpret—Goal Following Touchdown will not be Abolished.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

**NEW YORK, Feb. 24.**—When the members of the Football Rules Committee meet for their annual session here tomorrow and Saturday several minor changes and suggestions for others in the playing rules governing the game will be discussed, but none of them promises to cause as much genuine interest as the effort to make the numbering of players a matter of compulsion.

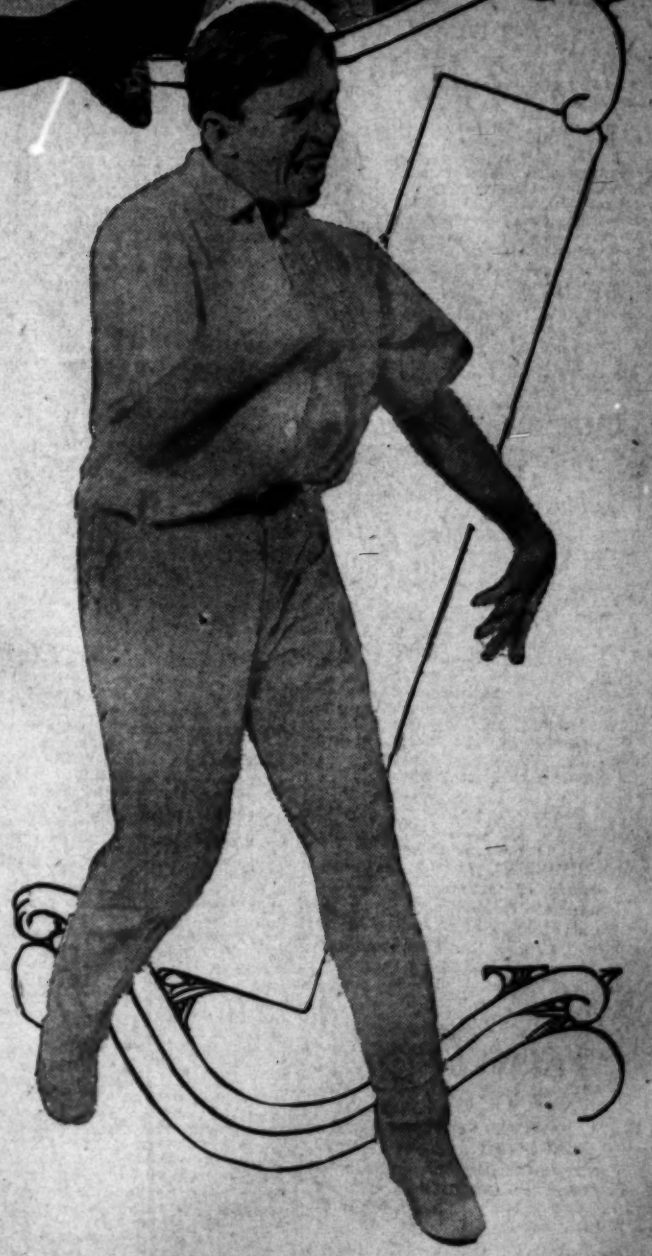
Last season several of the collegiate eleven adopted this mode of enabling the spectators to distinguish individual players during the gridiron contests.

There are many colleges, however, particularly Harvard and Yale, where the placing of numbers on the backs of competing players does not find favor and strenuous objection is likely to be made against having such a rule become mandatory.

It has been suggested that to secure a touchdown the ball should be actually touched behind the goal line. Disputes have frequently arisen, particularly among spectators, as to whether the ball actually crossed the line, notwithstanding the decisions of the officials.

The abolishment of the goal following a touchdown, which has been advocated at previous meetings, is not likely to be adopted. In past years the majority of members have ruled that it should be retained if for no better reasons than that it is an attractive playing feature and its elimination would rob the game of a good bit of historical interest.

According to keen judges of the play, a hard and fast measure should be adopted to prevent violent body plays by players on defense who ignore the flight of a ball on a forward pass and deliberately put the player who tries to recover the ball, out of commission. A ten-yard penalty for this offense is considered by many to be insufficient.



Ex-champs coming back. Above, from left to right, are Herd, McLaughlin, Bundy, Wightman and Johnston. In center, Misses Ingwersen, Clark and Thompson watching play. Below is McLaughlin driving.



# Orange Basketball Teams Slip Down in Race

## CLUBMEN CLEAN UP ORANGEMEN.

Heavyweights Run Away with Big Game.

Irish Fighters also Have a Fine Night.

Clearly Outplay Orange in Both Games.

There was a real chance for excitement at the L.A.A.C. last night. Two of its basketball teams won victories at the expense of the strong Orange five. Abe Jack Roth's fighting bantams started the evening with their pleasant surprise, defeating the Orange 136-pounders 25 to 19.

**REAL SURPRISE.**  
The heavyweight game was even a greater surprise. The Orange huskies, who were fighting it out with Whittier for the championship, were simply outclassed and outplayed. The final score was 33 to 17.

About the happiest man around the club was Coach Wilson of Whittier College. He was heard to walk off after the game saying to himself: "Pretty soft for us; pretty soft." His thoughts were that the defeat of Orange won the title for Whittier.

**NOT LUCK.**  
The club victories were earned. Neither fluke nor chance figured in the outcome. The club had Laswell playing a forward with Blair, and Wilson playing a running guard, while Brandstetter hung under the basket. Slaughter was at center. For some reason or other this is the club's winning combination. The reason seems to be that Red Wilson is a bear at running guard and Laswell cements the whole together with his teamwork.

At first the club men had a little trouble getting the ball around to Hogan. It must be said that to the end the long and lanky Orange guard mugged up their plays with his long arms. But the club men got by him by passing the ball around him and shooting when he was trying to twist after the ball.

**SOME SHOT.**  
Wilson had a good basket-shooting night. He was a dead eye on fouls. Every time he got a chance to throw one he did. Fine started out by making the four shots, but somebody excited him during the game and toward the end he missed regularly. Fine, however, along with Hogan, was the bright light for Orange.

All of the L.A.A.C. players were going at top form. The teamwork was exceptionally fine. Nobody could complain.

Abe Jack Roth's Irishmen played in the best form that they have shown this season. Morrison, Roth and Matt showed up especially well. The line-up:

|               |                   |             |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| L.A.A.C. (25) | Forward           | Thomas (11) |
| Center        | Blair (11)        |             |
| Guard         | Wilson (25)       |             |
| Point         | Hogan (25)        |             |
| Small         | Brandstetter (25) |             |

**HEAVYWEIGHTS.**

|         |                   |
|---------|-------------------|
| Forward | Laswell (25)      |
| Center  | Blair (25)        |
| Guard   | Wilson (25)       |
| Point   | Hogan (25)        |
| Small   | Brandstetter (25) |

## APRIL 18 SELECTED AS OPENING DATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
**COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 24.**—Club owners of the American Association Baseball League, in session here tonight, adopted a playing schedule of 158 games for the coming season, naming April 18 as the opening date. The last game of the season will be played October 1. Toledo, O., was listed as one of the league cities but no announcement of details for the re-occupation of the city was made. After adjournment President Thomas U. Chivington and the club owners left for Cleveland, where a meeting is scheduled tomorrow morning with bankers in charge of the baseball affairs of C. W. Somers, whose definite plans for the future of the Cleveland Association team are expected to be mapped out.

## COMPTON HIGH TO MEET INGLEWOOD.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
**COMPTON, Feb. 24.**—Compton High School and Inglewood High School will meet on the Compton oval in the first scholastic track meet of the season for the locals, Saturday afternoon. Coach Hunt has been working his men hard in anticipation of the coming meet and hopes to have his men in fairly good shape for the affair. Capt. Snodgrass has been working well in the weights, while Coach Nevins has been doing good work in the half and mile.

## CHICAGO FEDS LOSE \$27,000.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
**CHICAGO, Feb. 24.**—In the course of testimony in a civil suit here today it appeared that the Chicago club of the Federal League lost about \$27,000 during the season of 1914. The suit was filed by James L. Sherlock, a stockholder in the Federal League as it existed in 1912, against the new Federal League which developed in 1914, with James A. Gilmore as president, and which in 1915 declared itself of major caliber. Thomas W. Gilmore, secretary to Charles Weeghman, who controlled the Chicago club of the Federal League in 1914-15, gave the testimony as to money lost in 1914. As Sherlock's suit was for \$1000 to have been paid him in case the club made money in 1914, Gilmore's testimony as to a deficit brought about a nonsuit of the case.

## JACK QUINN IS NOW A TIGER.

FORMER FRED HEAVER JOINS THE BENGALS.

Few Patterson Says the Kane-Kahler Deal is All Wind and that He May Sell Johnny Outright to Salt Lake—Leaves for Major's Artsona Mine.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

The Vernon pitching staff is now within one man of being complete and up to snuff. Hamilton Patterson announced last night that he had closed with Jack Quinn, former member of the New York Americans and for the last two seasons with the Baltimore Federals. This is one of the two former major league right-handers for whom the club has been dickering for several weeks past. Givens one more pitcher, Patterson will be satisfied and ready to stand pat.

Quinn has an extremely poor record last season, winning nine and losing twenty-two. But even in the face of these returns, the fact stands out that he was willing to shoulder the work, win or lose. His poor record is blamed to a certain extent on the bum work of the men behind him, Baltimore finishing in last place. In 1914, Quinn showed a much better advantage, ranking ninth in the league with twenty-six victories and fourteen defeats, winning two-thirds of his games.

Patterson is confident that Quinn will prove to be very effective on the Coast. Now that he regards the deal as closed, Patterson has a big load off his chest and will indulge in a two-days' vacation. He will leave tonight for Yucca, Ariz., and join President Matter, who has been out there inspecting his mine since the first of the week. Patterson would have accompanied him on the trip except for the fact that the Quinn deal was hanging fire.

Patterson says that he has not given McCredie's proposition to trade George Kahler, pitcher, for Johnny Kane more than a passing thought. While the Kane-Reuther trade has been declared off, Pat says that he has a deal on with Salt Lake which may result in the Bees buying Johnny outright.

Frank Chance was missing 'em rather regularly during batting practice yesterday. That is a lifelong habit with him during the spring. "The ole eye is sort of rusty," explained the P. L. "It'll need for Oscar Hortonman, chuckled President Powers. "Oscar will brighten up your lamps. You'd simply have to see the ball. If you would bounce it off your head."

You-all probably have noticed how most of the spring batting is done by the youngsters. The veterans, in fact, seldom show much against the pitching of February and March. In fact, they usually look to be failing fast while the average recruit cuts up with a fair sort of mark—332. The only guy that he didn't beat out was Ty Cobb. Some of the White Sox youngsters, who batted all around Collins in the practice games, and expected to take his job, did not stay with the club long enough after April 15 to have a square meal.

Chance probably is the poorest spring batter that ever lived. His March average for the sixteen or more years that he has played ball is .056.

He hit even worse than that in 1903, when the Cubs trained on the Coast. He is believed to be the only athlete in the history of the game to make but one hit on a training trip. Being human, and a Californian, Chance naturally wanted to make a good showing in the games played on the Coast. He was then a youngster and filled with ambition and pride. His very eagerness militated against him. He couldn't hit a lick. During the games in San Francisco and Los Angeles he didn't come near the ball with his bat. Finally, the Cubs appeared in Fresno, his home town. This was the closing game on the Coast. It was hard to tell whether Frank was suffering from buck ache, or simply had stage fright. The fact that he didn't make a hit all spring did not serve to add to his confidence with the home folks looking on. The first three times up he didn't even knock the glove off the ball. However, in his fourth and last time at bat he flicked a dinky "Texas League" over third—his first, last and solitary hit of the spring training trip. Returning to Chicago, he hit better than .300 in the majors. Such is baseball.

President Powers has ascertained to his own satisfaction that the railroad between Elshore and Riverside will be in by Sunday, March 13, when the Angels will entrain for their spring quarters. This means that the club will make the trip by rail, and Powers says that he intends to make arrangements with the railroad people for a train to be known as the "Angel Special." This will consist of a special car tacked onto the end of the regular train. The famous "White Sox Special," about which so much has been spoken and written, was made up in the same way, except that two cars instead of one were hooked onto the regular train. At that, the Angels will be the first team in the



Morris Phillips

Of Redlands, who will lead his band of heroes against the invading Altadena golfers tomorrow.

history of the Coast League to go training in a special.

Although it is not generally known, Powers has already gone into training. Just because he did not show up at the park in a uniform some thought that he had flunked. For the past two days he has been playing golf with a party of Chicago friends at the Los Angeles Country Club. Yesterday his card read 104. Golf develops the wind, strengthens the muscles of the back, legs and arms, brightens the eye and teaches self-control. Therefore, it is ideal training for baseball.

Davy Jones, who formerly was a sidekick of Crawford and Cobb in the Detroit outfield, has contracted "comebackitis" in his most acute form. Jones, who has been wintering in California, yesterday enjoyed his first workout in twelve months. He feels much encouraged, and if he rounds into form will ask for a tryout with the Angels. Chance is willing.

## ELIMINATION PLAY IS NEARLY OVER.

It has just about been decided who will represent L. A. High in the dual tennis tourney with Manual Arts Saturday. By this evening the elimination play will be completed and the team picked.

Barry and Kirkpatrick seem pretty sure of places, in fact, have practically clinched jobs on the team. Barry clinched Frost by the score of 6-2, 4-2.

Frost and Phillips will play and the winner of this match will be challenged by Samuelson, Morrison or Tiramit for third man of the team. These latter-named gent's are now fighting it out among themselves.

**FACULTY PLAYERS CONTINUE TOURNAY.**  
A big surprise was sprung in the faculty tennis tournament at L. A. High yesterday, when Sherfee Watson beat Van Patten 6-2, 6-0. Van Patten had formerly taken the measure of Van Cleve and was expected to walk over everything in sight.

## PLANS TO FLY AROUND WORLD.

ADAMS WILL TAKE AEROPLANE ON LONG TRIP.

Immense Machine to be Built in San Francisco and to Start in Four Months—Over \$170,000 will be Spent on Craft—Seven Passengers to Enjoy Excursion.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.**—A hydroaeroplane flight around the world will be attempted from San Francisco within the next four months, according to Porter H. Adams of Boston, who arrived here today to start construction of his flying machine on which, he said, he expected to spend \$170,000.

Adams is a graduate in aeronautics of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and with Donald W. Douglas, also of Boston, designed the hydroaeroplane of the biplane type in which the flight will be attempted. "I selected San Francisco as a starting point," said Adams, "because the machine will require a shipyard for assembling. The craft will be 188 feet wide and eighty-five feet long and will be driven by eight motors working alternately by four. It will carry seven passengers."

Deloyd Thompson of the Aero Club of America will accompany him and Adams will accompany him and Douglas, said Adams, and will act as relief pilot. A representative of the United States Navy, he said, also would go along to make an official report of the trip.

The intended route, according to Adams, will be from San Francisco to Honolulu, Manila, China, India, Port Said and Spain, and thence across the Atlantic to Boston.

## SHERIFF FISHES AT REDONDO BEACH.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
**REDONDO BEACH, Feb. 22.**—To prove that the fishing is good at this place, Sheriff Cline of Los Angeles, in company with Edward Bittell of the United States Marshall's office and Guy Hill, affiliated with the Stern Wine Company of Los Angeles, motored to this beach yesterday and hauled in a good catch from pier No. 2. Sheriff Cline caught the most, by drawing in five large yellowfins. Bittell and Hill caught half a dozen surf fish. The men fished for about an hour.

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## DAUGHERTY WINS AEROPLANE RACE.

MAINTAINS SPEED OF SIXTY-FIVE MILES AN HOUR.

Long-discussed Event Witnessed by Thousands—Two Accidents are Narrowly Averted—Camera Man is Calm as Machine Blows Him from His Seat.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
**LONG BEACH, Feb. 24.**—Maintaining an average speed of close to sixty-five miles an hour, Sari Daugherty, seated in his forty-five horse-power biplane, won the much-discussed and long-planned aeroplane race staged on the beach here today and witnessed by thousands of tourists and townspeople.

Swooping along the ground to make the best speed and scraping the tops of buildings that rose in his path, Daugherty finished a half a mile ahead of Harry Christofferson, who drove his big eighty-horse-power passenger-carrying craft. The course was twenty miles long. The start was a five-mile clear straightaway from a point just east of the municipal pier to Seal Beach. Hotel Virginia was designated as the finish of the race.

Given a 150-yard handicap, Christofferson narrowly missed hitting a big automobile containing a moving picture cameraman and his assistant that had arrived on the scene to register the event, as he rose from the beach on his twenty-mile flight. The cameraman never blinked, but grimly continued to turn the crank as the big wings of the aircraft nearly knocked him from his seat in the machine.

Daugherty, starting in the wake of Christofferson, narrowly averted a serious accident when he became entangled in the current of air following the machine of his opponent. His plane careened and was about to drop when he made a sharp turn and struck out on an angle from the course followed by Christofferson.

Both machines kept to within six feet of the earth except when mounting obstructions. Although Christofferson drove the most powerful aeroplane, the lightness of Daugherty's biplane gave him the needed advantage over his opponent to win the race.

## TICKETS ON SALE FOR MOTOR FEAST.

The tickets for the motor reserve banquet to be held next Wednesday night came out of the press yesterday and out of the \$60 printed, more than 100 were sold last night. The most prominent men in military, motoring and business circles of this city are to be present at the military dinner, which promises to be the greatest affair of the kind ever staged in Southern California.

## WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN BY BIKES.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 24.—Reggie McNamara and Eddie Madden tonight won the six-day bicycle race in Convention Hall. The racers covered 1117 miles in the grueling, announced by the management as fifty-one miles ahead of the world's record.

The contest ended with a Berlin finish in which several springs were started. The teams in the order of finish and with their point score follow:

Reggie McNamara-Eddie Madden, 85.  
Percy Lawrence-Jack Magin, 74.  
Iver Lawson-George Cameron, 68.  
Gus Wohlrath-Joe Kopsky, 45.  
Thomas Smith-William Coburn, 45.  
Ed Young-Charles Piercey, 41.  
The Obit and Rudi-Busse team and the Grimm-Madonna team finished even, one lap behind the field.

As the rules of the Berlin finish allow only field riders to compete in the final sprints of the race, these teams sprinted off the tie for last, Madonna winning from Rudi-Busse in a mile dash.

## JOHNSON ORDERED TO MOVE AGAIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EX-CLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
**LONDON, Feb. 23.**—The authorities have suggested to Jack Johnson that his room is more desirable than his company. It has been made clear to the negro prize fighter that if he does not leave voluntarily he will probably be deported.

## COLLEGE SHARKS ARE THINKING OF A TEAM.

Water sharks of the Los Angeles Junior College are beginning to look forward to the formation of a team. As a premier attraction they have "Kewpie" Stearns, demon plunges for distance performer.

## EASTERN LEAGUE FORMALLY STARTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
**SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) Feb. 24.**—The Eastern Baseball League was formally organized here today with the following officers:

President, T. H. Murnane of Boston; vice-president and secretary, Dan O'Neill of Holyoke; treasurer, L. B. Fraser of Lynn.

The playing season will open April 23, and close September 16.

Frank J. Marshall, chess champion of the United States, has issued a challenge to a series of matches with Jose R. Capablanca, Cuban champion, half of the games to be played in this country and the remainder in Cuba.

## CLEVELAND DEBATE IS COMING.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BY COMPARISON.

Transposition involved Dollars—New Owners \$100,000 in Bonds—Chicago Contractors New Management.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
**CLEVELAND (O.)** Charles W. Somers took control of the Cleveland baseball club, which was over by a corporation. James C. Dunn, Chicago, associated with him in the transaction, is also a partner. The new owners are P. F. McCarthy, Chicago; Dick H. Lewis, Chicago; and J. H. McGraw, New York.

## STECHER VICTORY IN WRESTLING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
**BATTLE CREEK (Mich.)** Joseph Stecher defeated Hinson in straight fall in the first fall was 1:15. Stecher won the second fall by 1:15. Hinson pinned him to the mat in 1:15 minutes.

## TRAINING CAMP FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The champion of the team of San Francisco will go starting March 15. The time is for the first time in the history of the game. The champion will play on the trip to the other cities of the world.

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LIGHTS

**HAWLEY**







# RIALTO.

Fun and Fancies.  
AMONG THE MUMMERS.

XANTIPPE'S GENEALOGY IS STILL  
ABSORBING TOPIC.

By Grace Kingsley.

Another fish story. It is necessary to have fresh fish every day from a scene in "What Happened to Mary." On Sunday evening the property man supplied two carp. Following the performance Corrigan and the property man were seen in conversation in the alley. Looked like a plot. Every performance since, the property man has supplied a deep sea bass. Corrigan is known to be fond of deep sea bass. Quick, Watson, the needle! It needs no Sherlock Holmes to fathom this.

Letty Exposed.

The C. P. sign now leaves Los Angeles for Chicago. "No Lone Letty" has been expurgated for the windy city.

Do Tell.

First innocent little country girl: "Did you go to see 'What Happened to Mary?'"

Second ditto: "No, to 'Twin Beds.'"

Help! Still the contest rages. A reward is now offered for the proper definition of Xantippe. Eddie Lowe still maintains she was a Greek chicken. Jim Applebee, who only speaks once a month like an oracle, declares Xantippe was a sort of hemlock that grew on the banks of the River Xanthos, and was used in making hemlock julienne, chicken punches, and such-like drinks of the ancient. Grace Travers avers "there ain't no such animal." The author was wired for information but declares he got the expression out of a slang dictionary. So it may be necessary to institute a brow symposium with Joe Montross as referee, and Marnie Lowenstein and Russell Thaw as seconds.

Note From Below.

William R. Hart, the Thomas H. Hart star, will be seen in "Hells Hinges" at the Majestic Theater next week, after all. The photograph cannot be brought from New York in time. In place of "Hells Hinges," William R. Hart will be seen in another line production to be announced today. The film play is fresh from the inco studios and hasn't been banded yet.

Macroe Swimmer.

Helen Ware, who is to appear in the photograph "Cross Currents," at the Burbank and also in another film at the Strand next week, was once a swimming teacher. In the old days when she tramped New York's Broadway seeking a theatrical engagement, Miss Ware does some swimming in "Cross Currents" (though the title is entirely figurative) and appears in a shipwreck scene.

Maybe.

With becoming modesty we withdraw the criticism that "Knight and Day" is not a "human" comedy. John R. Gordon claims it was built on an actual occurrence in real life. We will go further and admit that the thing might even have been done by Hithophos.

Hello, Marie.

Marie Dunkle, a Los Angeles girl, comes to the Rialto next week playing the leading role in "Hells Hinges." "After Ten Years," Miss Dunkle's many friends are preparing to give her an ovation.

New "Flimflam."

The first picture made by the El Dorado Feature Film Company, under the direction of Harris L. Forbes, will be released shortly. It is entitled "The Impersonation," and is a war story. Neva Gerber, Harris L. Forbes, Ted Downe and May Cruise play the leading roles.

The company is to start its new picture March 1.

Farmers' Fighting Blood.

"Fighting Blood," the first picture to be made by the Fox Company at its Edendale studio, was shown last night at Miller's. William Farnum and Dorothy Bernard play the leading roles. The picture is a stirring one of western life, and one of the very best in which Mr. Farnum has appeared. The photography is especially worthy of commendation.

Beats Manners.

Alan Dels, writing for Variety, says: "I sincerely hope that Mische Elman behaved himself nicely at the 'tea' given by David Belasco. Morris Gest, who speaks pure Russian, was there; so he probably instructed Mische not to drink his tea out of a saucer. Elman's table manners are a trifle unconventional, they say. A lady who once crossed with him, told me that he loved to eat chicken at dinner and split the bones into his plate. 'I was quite disgusted,' she said. 'I hated the man until I heard him say, then I was so charmed that I actually shouldn't have minded if he had spat his bones into my plate.'"

See Busy, Playwright.

Rose Stahl wants a new play. In it she doesn't want to rescue little sister, she says. Why not write a play in which Rose is rescued from the little sister?

Thoughtful.

At a recent showing of the film play, "The Never-Do-Well," in New York, the author, Rex Beach, was called for. He refused to appear, however. Was he afraid of the critics' feelings?

Tampa Cuts Us Out.

The National Film Company removed from Los Angeles to Tampa, Fla., last week, and Thursday broke ground for the new studio, which will cost \$25,000. Paul Gilmore and Will

We are given a glimpse of the reckless good nature and philosophical fortitude with which soldiers accept their trials in the big European conflict, the record of an entertainment given by the soldiers at Amiens, France, as shown by a programme just received by this department from Raymond North, motorcycle dispatch bearer for the English army. The pantomime was "Robinson Crusoe," and the programme relates that "house" was the door (sometimes) one minute from the railway station, within easy reach of the trenches. Sardonic humor is shown in the mock advertising. "If you like our show tell others. If not, tell us, and we will take care you don't tell others. The Pourdais Humane Killer is painless, so don't be afraid."

Poor Freddie.

Fred Mace was badly burned one day last week while appearing in the Mack Sennett picture, "Love Will Conquer." Mace has now turned thoughtful, for this is how it happened. It was necessary that a black cat should run in front of the carriage

## Personification of Vivacity.



Anna Held.

Whose first film, "Madame la Presidente," is being shown this week at the Woodley.

William Parsons are at the head of the company. Gilmore will direct and will also be starred in several features.

Fate of Kismet.

"Kismet" is to be put into film form, with Otho Skinner in the leading role. The California Motion Picture Corporation has secured the plum.

Good-by, Winfield.

Winfield R. Sheehan, general manager of the Fox Film Corporation, sails for Europe February 19, to visit the foreign office of the company. His location map includes England and France, with a cut-back to America at an early date.

Too Riot.

Mme. Melba, who will sing at the Trinity Auditorium tomorrow, entertained Dorothy and Lillian Gish at tea, yesterday.

History Stuff.

The dress Miss Walker wears during the entire picture play, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which will be shown at the Woodley next week, has a history. It is a cheap red cotton affair, torn and dilapidated. Miss Walker wore it during the three years she starred in the legitimate stage play.

Busy Like a Fly.

The thirteen hoodoo evidently has no terrors for the American Film Company at Santa Barbara, as shortly there will be two special companies added to the eleven already producing at the "Flying A" plant. One of the new groups of players will confine its activities to the new serial, "The Secret of the Submarine," while the other will support Audrey Munson, star of "Inspiration," the Garlick attraction, in a seven-part allegory.

Horsley's New One.

William Clifford and Margaret Gibson, two of the David Horsley stars, have started a five-reel Mutual masterpiece de luxe edition, the title of which is "The Hidden Law," by Theodor Harris, with Edward Alexander directing. John Oaker has a leading role.

Charity Stuff.

Crane Wilbur needing room for his wardrobe to be used in "The Love Liar," at the Horsley studio, had to remove his "old" clothes from his dressing-room. Inventory, nineteen street suits, three suits of evening clothes, thirty-six shirts, eleven pairs of shoes, twenty-three pairs of socks, and twenty-one hats. Outside of these Mr. Wilbur needs clothing badly.

Poor Little Nell.

Nell Shipman, star of the Vitagraph company, is lying at the California Hospital, completely blind as a result of poison oak infection. Following her strenuous work in a recent Vitagraph feature, Miss Shipman, and a friend, went on a pleasure trip up San Gabriel Canyon, leaving their automobile at Glendora and planning to go afoot. When a few miles up the canyon trail, Miss Shipman complained of a terrible pain in her eyes which were soon swollen shut. She soon discovered the cause was poison oak, and though the young woman retraced their steps with all possible speed, Miss Shipman was completely blind before she reached the hospital. Her physician asserts it will be several weeks before she will see again.

War Note.

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The humble taxpayer, who plays the least conspicuous part in affairs having to do with the disposition of his money, will have to pay the largest printing bill on record for the coming May primary, at which will be elected delegates to the various national party conventions.

The Presidential primary law passed at the recent special session of the Legislature makes it impossible to determine the proper number of party ballots to have available for a given precinct, leaving this important part of the process to guesswork.

The law provides that there shall be provided in each voting precinct twice as many ballots as there were votes in the same precinct for the party candidates for United States Senator at the last preceding general election.

The "last preceding general election" was in November, 1914. Since that time the registered vote throughout the State has become so heavy it has been necessary to divide old ballots to determine the exact number of new ones, making it utterly impossible to determine the exact number of ballots cast in the newly numbered precincts without tremendous cost.

But the iniquity of the proposition, and the point where the taxpayer sees his money go flapping upon a profitless southeast wind, is the provision in the law requiring persons to call for any party ballot they desire on the day of the primary without regard to the number of ballots they have used.

This method makes it possible for a Democrat to go to the May primary, call for a Republican ballot and vote for or against a set of Republican delegates.

WILDERNESS OF BALLOTS.

The effect of this blind registration is the printing of something like ten times as many party ballots as will be used. If in a given precinct there are 100 voters known to have cast a ballot for a Republican candidate for senator two years ago, 100 ballots must now be prepared for each. But as there is no way of telling just how many voters will ask for Republican ballots in May, since there is no registration requirement beforehand, there may be more than 200 requests for that party ballot or there may be less. If there are not enough to go around, the validity of the election may be impaired.

The printer of election material chuckled when the blind primary bill was passed at Sacramento. He knew no county clerk or registrar of voters in California would take a chance by having an insufficient number of ballots on hand. He knew, also, that every county in the State every official having charge of the election work would adopt the safety first motto and prepare many more ballots than could possibly be used.

Under the law it is impossible to take the current registration as a basis for the number of ballots of the May primary. In fact the Presidential primary law was jammed through in such a hurry by the subsidized makers of the administration that they forgot to declare when the registration for the May primary would close. It became necessary for the Attorney-General to rule that the general law of a thirty-day closing date would apply.

GREAT WASTE INEVITABLE.

Registration for the May primary cuts no figure, for the reason that there is nothing to prevent every registered voter in the precinct requesting for and voting the ballot of one party. In other words, if one precinct contains 100 voters, divided equally among five parties, and 200 ballots are supplied in lots of twenty to each party, as a fool law requires, there is nothing to prevent the voters dividing themselves equally between two or three parties and thus exhausting all the ballots in those parties and leaving a surplus of ballots in the parties not voted.

To obviate this, the Registrar of Voters must prepare enough ballots of each party to more than supply any abnormal demand, and in doing so he must create an unnatural, unnecessary and altogether foolish waste of money.

DEBRY HEADS AIR SERVICE.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Lord Debry's acceptance of the chairmanship of a joint naval and military board to control the British air service was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Premier Asquith. The position is not a salaried one.

Continued on Sunday Night

## FACULTY NAMES STAR STUDENTS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—Not to be outdone by Stanford University which recently announced the names of its ten most illustrious graduates, the faculty of the University of California issued today the names of the ten U.C. sons who, in the faculty's opinion, have brought most credit to their alma mater. The names selected were: Josiah Royce, '75, head of the department of philosophy at Harvard; Stephen T. Mather, '81, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Franklin K. Lane, '84, Secretary of the Interior; Adolph C. Miller, '87, member of the Federal Reserve Board; Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, '89; Jack London, '94, author; Richard Hopper, '94, author; Richard Walton Tully, '01, dramatist; Lieut.-Gov. John M. Eshleman, '02.

## SNOW IS GONE IN THE OWENS VALLEY.

WARM RAIN CLEARS GROUND  
FOR QUAIL AND PHEASANTS.

Ready to Begin on Hatchery as Soon as Mud Dries—Report on the Fish and Game Commission's Feeding Operations in Made-Bear Valley may be Opened by May First.

Snow has melted from the hatchery site on Oak Creek in the Owens Valley, and Fish and Game Commissioner Connell is ready to begin work there upon as soon as the outside bureau will permit.

In a telegram to the Commissioner yesterday, Carl J. Walter of Independence said a warm rain Sunday night had finished the snow in the valley and at the site. It had been melting steadily for a week previous, and the transportation of materials can begin as soon as the roads dry out a little.

This means the game birds of the Owens Valley, which have survived the unprecedented snow conditions thus far, thanks to the food scattered by the Fish and Game Commission deputies and public-spirited citizens, will probably be saved for breeding stock.

QUAIL CONDITIONS.

In a letter to Deputy Ed H. Ober, who is now in the city for a few days reporting to his superior officer, H. W. Eldred, a leading sportsman of the Bishop Gun Club, writes: "Quail conditions in this end of the valley continue favorable. I had charge of the grain distribution up here. I find that our only loss is the last season's crop. The farmers stood in nobly. The gun clubs emptied their treasuries. Most of the business men donated up to five sacks each. Win donated 1800 pounds. I think in all, including the State grain, \$500 worth of grain, or better was fed."

Eldred also writes in a bid for 50,000 Loch Leven trout for the lower river country, saying it is an ideal place for these fine spotted beauties. This request probably will be filled from the Oak Creek hatchery.

TROUT NOT SO BAD.

Trout suffered somewhat less than was at first thought in the streams of San Bernardino county, according to Warden W. R. Malone, in charge of Fish and Game Commission work there.

Malone says that the county has put the prisoners gang to work in the big job of getting the slides away from Waterman Canyon by the first of May so the public can get to Little Bear Lake. They think this can be done.

## NICKLIN TO COACH ARMY BALL SQUAD.

WEST POINT (N. Y.) Feb. 24.—Samuel S. Nicklin (Sammy Strang) former New York National League baseball player, and more recently coach of West Point nines, arrived here today to take charge of the army baseball squad. West Point's season will open here on March 29 with St. John's College of Brooklyn.

According to a well-known horseman about 500,000 of our horses have been sold on war orders for about \$100,000,000 since the beginning of the conflict. Fully 90 per cent. of the artillery horses purchased were hired by draft stations and were out of small mares.

### MAJESTIC BURRANK

AS THE HOUR STRIKES

Continued on Sunday Night

10c 20c 30c 11c 10c 15c 25c

Including loges.

Positively ends Sunday Night

**LILLIAN GISH**  
("The Heroine of The Glass-Head")  
"DAPHNE AND THE PIRATE"  
MACK SENNETT'S KEYSTONE  
"Cinders of Love"  
With CHESTER CONKLIN.  
Added Attraction, 2:30-3:30  
**Marie B. Tiffany**  
singing the songs that excite your tender emotions accompanied by Blanche Kober and unusual stage effects.

Positively ends Saturday Night

**DOROTHY GISH**  
IN  
"JORDAN IS A HARD ROAD."  
MACK SENNETT'S KEYSTONE  
"His Auto Ruination"  
With MACK SWAIN and  
FRED MACE.  
"Crooked to the End"

From the Studios of the World's Greatest Producers,  
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Next Week Feb. 28, Start in "CROSS CURRENTS"

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Saturday Morning.







Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds—Trade—Local Produce Market—Citrus Market

FEAR OF GERMAN RUPTURE DAMPER TO WALL STREET.

Market is Fearfully Weak and All Issues are Lower, Led by the War Group and Oil—Heavy Offerings of Anglo-French Securities at Strong Concessions is Further Cause for Unsettlement.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The one abiding feature of today's feverishly weak market was the fear of a rupture between the executive and legislative branches of the Federal government, resulting from Germany's proposed extension of its submarine policy. All other considerations and developments were ignored in greater or less degree by the shrinkage was more severe in the munitions and oil groups, although high class issues recorded declines of one or two points. Total sales amounted to 300,000 shares. Further cause for unsettlement was furnished by the heavy offerings of Anglo-French securities at strong concessions in this particular issue completely dominating that branch of the securities market. The minimum quotation of 94 registered by this representative issue marked a decline of 1% from its best price of the early part of the year, though a fraction above its minimum in the latter part of 1915. Bonds as a whole reflected the heavy tone of the international issue. Total sales were \$4,075,000. United States registered 4% advanced 1/2 percent and coupon 4 1/2 percent on call.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Table with multiple columns listing stock prices for various companies including American, National, and International stocks.

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

Table listing closing prices for various commodities and currencies on the New York Curb.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Table listing oil stock quotations for various companies and oil products.

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Table listing closing prices for various commodities on the Salt Lake Exchange.

LONDON AND NEW YORK MONEY QUOTATIONS.

Table listing money quotations for London and New York, including interest rates and exchange values.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER, Los Angeles, Feb. 25, 1916. Bank deposits on Friday were \$1,015,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000, compared with the preceding day.

OIL STOCKS ACTIVE ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

ASSOCIATED AND UNION SELL AT SAME PRICE. Outman Mining Issues Accumulate—Strong—Arizona Tom Reed and Boundary—Cone Lead the Advance—Home Telephone Stocks Decline in Value.

Trading was of good proportions on the Stock Exchange Thursday, with the oil issues attracting more attention than at any time this week. The cheaper stocks, however, were in demand, 40,000 shares of National Pacific bringing 5 1/2 and both Jade and Midway Northern being in fair demand. Bankers and Harry and the considerable quantity of Union brought the same price. With the exception of a few stocks, the entire mining list showed a stronger tendency, and this was especially true of the Outman, Arizona, Tom Reed and Boundary. The Outman Mining Company, whose property lies in the Silver Lake district, adjoining the claims of the Outman, amalgamated. The stock sold yesterday at 12 1/2. Among the officers of the corporation are Donald Barker and Harry and several Arizona mining men.

LOCAL CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table listing local closing stock quotations for various companies.

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

Table listing industrial stocks and their prices.

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Table listing bond quotations for various government and corporate bonds.

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Table listing mining stocks and their prices.

SALT.

Table listing salt prices and other commodity prices.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations are now arriving in Los Angeles in greater quantities and dealers report a fair demand for the fruit. The crop of citrus fruit is estimated to be smaller than the one in 1915, but the quality of the fruit seems to have improved. The price of fruit is generally higher than last year, but the quantity of the fruit seems to have improved.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, case count, 1916; candled, 21 1/2; northern, 21 1/2; southern, 21 1/2. BUTTER—Creamery extra, 1916; pound, 21 1/2. The selling price to the trade is 2 cents higher than above.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—California, fresh, 1916; eastern, 1916; Wisconsin longhorn, 21 1/2; Oregon longhorn, 21 1/2; imported Swiss, 21 1/2; domestic, 21 1/2; imported, 21 1/2; domestic, 21 1/2.

CITRUS FRUIT—New arrivals.

2.50 box; oranges, 1916; lemons, 1916; grapefruit, 1916; pineapples, 1916; melons, 1916; watermelons, 1916; cantaloupes, 1916; peaches, 1916; apples, 1916; pears, 1916; plums, 1916; cherries, 1916; strawberries, 1916; raspberries, 1916; blueberries, 1916; blackberries, 1916; currants, 1916; grapes, 1916; figs, 1916; dates, 1916; pineapples, 1916; melons, 1916; watermelons, 1916; cantaloupes, 1916; peaches, 1916; apples, 1916; pears, 1916; plums, 1916; cherries, 1916; strawberries, 1916; raspberries, 1916; blueberries, 1916; blackberries, 1916; currants, 1916; grapes, 1916; figs, 1916; dates, 1916; pineapples, 1916; melons, 1916; watermelons, 1916; cantaloupes, 1916; peaches, 1916; apples, 1916; pears, 1916; plums, 1916; cherries, 1916; strawberries, 1916; raspberries, 1916; blueberries, 1916; blackberries, 1916; currants, 1916; grapes, 1916; figs, 1916; dates, 1916; pineapples, 1916; melons, 1916; watermelons, 1916; cantaloupes, 1916; peaches, 1916; apples, 1916; pears, 1916; plums, 1916; 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THEREAFTER the holder or holders of a mortgage security interest in principal bonds now outstanding under the writ directed the trustee to proceed to the sale of the same, to be conducted by trust deed, as in said trust deed provided, to accomplish the objects of said

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by reason of

bid the highest bidder in United States coin, on the 7th day of March, 1914, at hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day at the north street entrance of the Insurance Building, corner of Fifth Spring Streets, in the City of Los Angeles, California, of the premises by the aforesaid deed of trust conveyed by said property therein described, situated in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as follows:

Parcel of Lot 5 (S) in Block Five of Ord's Survey, as per map recorded in Book 38, page 66 of said Ord's Survey, of said County, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said block, thence easterly along the line of Second Street 115.73 feet to the northeast corner of Tract No. 251, as per map recorded in Book 14, page 23 of said Map, in the City of Maps, in the County of said County; thence along the southerly line thereof south 73 degrees 56 minutes 15 seconds 80 ft. to the northeast corner of said block, thence easterly parallel with the southerly line of Second Street 115.71 ft. to the northeast corner of said block, thence easterly along the same northerly 80 ft. to the beginning.

Tract No. 251 as per map recorded in Book 14, page 23 of Maps, said County;

The price of the above parcels of said bonds to the sum of \$540,000.00, and the interest thereon from the first day of October, 1914, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, as evidenced by the coupons attached to said bonds, the expenses of said sale and the expenses of said sale, including the compensation of the clerk, in the sum of \$1025.00.

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THE PUBLIC INDUSTRIAL AND TRUST COMPANY.

Trustees.  
 By W. H. ALLEN, JR., President.  
 By O. F. CLARK, Secretary.



## DIVORCE IN SPITE OF COINCIDENCES.

RUN OF STRANGE EVENTS IS NOT CONVINCING.

Husband Explains, but Wife Holds to Her Own View that Chance Played no Part in Trip with Another Woman and the Claimed Loss of Price of Railroad Ticket.

It was doubtless fate, but James A. Renfro called it a coincidence that he happened to leave Los Angeles on the same train that Mrs. Summerville chose.

It was also a coincidence, he declared, that he lost \$50 the day Mrs. Summerville bought her ticket to Dallas.

Coincidence came up strong when it appeared that Mrs. Summerville was in the station at the time he lost the money.

Mrs. Renfro was emphatic, yesterday, in declaring that her husband did buy Mrs. Summerville's ticket, and accompanied her to Dallas. Mr. Renfro was equally emphatic that Mrs. Summerville bought her own ticket. Judge Monroe, who tried Mrs. Renfro's divorce suit, discarded the coincidence theory. He said he was convinced Mrs. Summerville obtained the money from Mr. Renfro. He granted Mrs. Renfro a decree on both counts, one of which was cruelty.

The community property, valued at \$11,000, was split, the court awarding \$11,000 to Mrs. Renfro. The amount would have been larger, said Judge Monroe, if Mr. Renfro was in better health.

The climax comes at the end of a married life of twenty-five years. When Mrs. Renfro found that Mrs. Summerville was occupying too much of her husband's time she decided to have the marital ties severed.

## SEEKS LIBERTY.

RESTRAINT REMOVED.

"He would not allow me the customary liberty of an American woman," declared Mrs. Virginia A. Hernandez, defending the divorce suit of Pascual Hernandez, in Judge Wood's court, yesterday.

"He wanted to go to dances, and was away from home too much," said the husband.

"The races won't mix. While there is evidence here that the separation was by consent, I believe that it is only right and just that this man and this woman, members of different races, should be separated, and saying this, Judge Wood granted the decree."

Mrs. Hernandez entered the courtroom wearing her splendid blonde hair hanging down her back. The couple's two children romped in the room. Everyone had a smile for them, and fondness of all was the Mexican grandmother, who has kept them sweet and clean.

Because she wanted what she felt was her rights, Mrs. Hernandez left her husband, and maintained herself as a waitress.

## PROVE BENEFIT.

CITY NOT LIABLE.

A culvert built under Sunset boulevard in 1910 obstructed the flow of water, it was claimed, because of alleged improper construction. The property of R. M. Moore is located on Myra avenue, north of the boulevard, and they brought suit against the city, claiming that the water backed up and filled the basements and rooms of the residences, and ruined tools, vegetables, spoiled furniture and caused the plaster to fall off the walls. The combined damages claimed was \$2450.

A jury in Judge Houser's court gave judgment for the city some time ago. The court set it aside and granted a new trial. Before Judge Taft yesterday the city won again. The city showed that the culvert increased the facilities for draining the water at that point, and if damage resulted it was despite the construction of the culvert.

## NOBODY HURT.

LAWYERS IN SPAT.

Because Henry B. Walthall, the moving-picture actor, could not be present when the suit of the Railway Producing Company against him for \$20,000, for alleged breach of contract was called in Judge Monroe's court yesterday, Attorneys Swadlow and Wright engaged in a movie play of their own.

Attorney Wright was granted a continuance of the case until April 25. Attorney Swadlow charged that some statements in the affidavit against Mr. Walthall were not true. Attorney Wright resented the implication and a scrap was on which Judge Monroe interrupted by rapping for order, cautioning the belligerents, and leaving the bench.

Then, spectators say, the lie was passed, and an invitation by one lawyer to the other to step outside. At last accounts no blood was spilled. Blood does not show red on the films.

## JAILED FOR NIGHT.

ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES.

To be taken out of a dance hall, thrown into a cell and struck three times in the face, all without cause, is the claim in the suit of C. C. Stocker against Police Detective Hubert Kittle, filed yesterday for \$15,000 damages.

Mr. Stocker says that on the 3rd inst. he was a wallflower in a main street dance hall when Detective Kittle, without a warrant, took him to the City Jail, on suspicion of vagrancy, and held there until the following noon, when he was discharged. He claims he was committing no offense; on the contrary, he was sitting by himself.

## WHY HE LEFT.

WIFE WINS DIVORCE.

"For reasons not necessary to explain, I am leaving the Shoreham for good and all," J. M. Gore, a bond dealer, wrote the proprietor one day, and he did. Not only that, but he left his handsome wife, wealthy in her own right, and the cause of his leaving was not the fault of the Shoreham, but as the result of his differences with Mrs. Gore, who would dance with the guests against his objections, and would abdicate the window of their apartments one way while he wanted it another.

There were numerous disagreements, Mrs. Gore told Judge Wood, yesterday, when her divorce case was called, and the financial question entered largely into them. The decree was granted.

## MUST ANSWER.

ABOUT CANTALOUPE.

Under an order issued by Judge Monroe, yesterday, J. Friedman, a Chicago commission merchant, must answer certain questions propounded in deposition proceedings in the commission suit of George Kunihira, or be in contempt of court. Kunihira represents the Japanese cantaloupe growers of Imperial Valley in the action which seeks to recover about

## Men's Fiber Silk Socks at 23c

The best-wearing sock on the market; of heavy fiber, in black, white, Palm Beach, gray, myrtle, etc.—sized 9 1/2 to 11—23c pair.

## Men's Athletic Union Suits... 39c

—Of popular "cross-bar" material; knee-length, elastic webbing at waist; sizes 34 to 44—39c.

(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

## Men's Crepe Union Suits... 59c

—Either plain or fancy; athletic cut, knee-length, elastic webbing at waist; sizes 34 to 44—under-priced at 59c.

(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

## Sport Coats—

—New—ordinarily they'd be \$7.50 or \$7.95—marked as a big feature of the Month-end Sale at—

\$5.00

—Sport styles that'll be the vogue this spring—large plaid and checked materials in blue, pink, green, yellow, and gray; sizes 14 to 42—\$5.

(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

## Sport Skirts—

—Smart white corduroy skirts just received, and specially marked for a sensational sale at—

\$2.95

—Narrow waist corduroy—made very full, with slash pockets and belt; button trimmed from belt to hem—sizes 23 to 29 waist measure—\$2.95.

(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

## Street Dresses—

—Specially purchased and marked far below value! Why, they're only—

\$7.95

—Attractively made and trimmed in spring's newest ways; silk-and-erg combinations, silk poplins and fallie silks in wanted shades, navy blue and black; sizes 14 to 44—\$7.95.

(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

## Street Hats—

—Specially trimmed in own workrooms for the Month-end Sale—they're wonderful values at—

\$2.50

—And they're all different—think of it. jaunty, new styles of the springtime in brown, rose, navy, and black—trimmed in a world of attractive ways—\$2.50.

(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

## Silk Petticoats—

—No sale ever showed better petticoats than these at—

\$1.59

—Of messaline, well made and neatly finished, in pretty colors and two-tone effects; lengths 38 to 42—\$1.59.

(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

## Middy Aprons—

—All housewives know their real value. How they'll rush for them at—

69c

—Of Amoskeag gingham, in attractive checks; trimmed with white piping around collar, pocket and belt—69c.

(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

## Silk Blouses—

—The newest of the season, they'll create a sensation in the Sale at—

\$2.45

—Smartly made of tub silks, in plain pink, blue, rose, yellow, and white; collar and cuffs of contrasting color—\$2.45.

(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

## Undermuslins—

—It's not often that you'll find such remarkable undermuslins as these at—

49c

—Night gowns, combinations, chemise, corset covers, petticoats and drawers; well made and prettily trimmed—49c.

(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

## Shoes, Slippers—

—125 pairs, all formerly priced many times this low Month-end Sale marking of

\$1.00

—Women's shoes and pumps, mostly in small sizes, new and used satin evening slippers—cheaply in large sizes—\$7.00.

(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

\$12,000, alleged to be due them from eastern shipments. Mr. Friedman, it is alleged, refused to give his deposition on the ground that it might tend to incriminate him in the case pending against the trust.

## IN AND OUT.

ABOUT THE COURTS.

STOCK WATER SUIT. George H. Bixby and the Dominguez Estate Company were named defendants in a suit filed yesterday by William A. Morey, whose land in Long Beach has been injured, he claims, by the alleged diversion of storm water from the Los Angeles River. The floods cut channels in his land, making it unsalable, and because of this Mr. Morey asks \$50,000 damages.

DYNAMITE TRIAL. David Caplan, alleged dynamite, will be tried in Department No. 1, Superior Court, by Judge Willis. The room is one of the largest in the courthouse and is located on the third floor. Deputy District Attorney Van Cott yesterday ordered that a barrier be built around the doors, to keep out the inquisitive crowd, as was done in the Schmidt trial. The case opens on March 14.

BENCH WARRANT. W. A. Hensley, who with L. E. Wall, is accused of a number of fraudulent real estate transactions and deed forgeries, was arraigned before Judge Craig yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. His trial was set for May 12. Justice Henshaw issued a bench warrant for Wall yesterday morning, because he failed to appear for trial. The charge on which he is held. The bond in this case was fixed at \$2000, there being other bonds on the appearance of the young man on different charges.

INCORPORATIONS. Tisot Spray Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, G. W. Thomson, A. M. Thomson, and John J. Backlund, capital stock, \$5000, subscribed, \$5; Auto Investment Company, Incorporated, Robert L. Ware, E. M. Ware and C. L. Chandler, capital stock, \$25,000, subscribed, \$2500; Pacific Import and Export Company, Incorporated, K. C. Herbert, H. A. Newell, H. R. Glenn, G. C. Watson and C. R. Sturzenacker, capital stock, \$15,000, subscribed, \$1500; Van Garage Company, Incorporated, James R. Black, A. W. Layne, Mary S. Layne and Clem Sachse, capital stock, \$300, subscribed, \$30; Culp Standard Tobacco Company, Incorporated, James D. Culp, Marvin E. Cox, Eleanor D. Gleason, Julia E. Hard, E. M. Brown, J. B. Preston, Mrs. D. C. Hawkeford, James E. Morse, Miss Rosalie Kercheval, Miss Venia Kercheval and Mrs. Gertrude Bannon.

## PARENTS ANXIOUS.

Hundred Ingewood Children Missing, but Not Lost.

Constitution resigned in Ingewood yesterday over the disappearance of nearly 100 school children for several hours.

Mothers and fathers grew anxious over the failure of their children to return home from school, then frantic, and many dinners grew cold while the parents busied themselves in searching.

The children all turned up at 7:30 o'clock, having been missing since 4 o'clock, at which time they boarded a train for Redondo Beach.

Henry McRae of the Universal Film Company was at Ingewood yesterday when the children returning from school crowded around and asked him if they couldn't have a ride on the train. Mr. McRae readily consented, expecting to return within thirty minutes. When the train reached Redondo Beach the railroad company gave orders to side-track it and it failed to get back to Ingewood until three hours later.

In the meantime the frenzied parents of the youngsters had finally learned of the unexpected trip by their offspring to Redondo and gathered at the railway station with the officials of the town to await their return.

## At the City Hall.

SAYS SHOULD HAVE EVEN IF DIDN'T.

THAT'S WHAT TOPHAM REPLIES TO "CUSSING" CHARGE.

Boyle Heights Citizens Complain of Two Councilmen in the Viaduct Matter, Alleging Their Wishes are Being Overlooked—Both of the Accused Officials Deny It.

Residents of Boyle Heights presented a complaint to the City Council yesterday, signed by their six representatives on the general Viaduct Committee, in which they said they are ready to submit proofs of bias on the part of Chairman Topham, who, they charge, is fighting for what the railroads want instead of what the Boyle Heights citizens want. The complaint was referred to the Public Works Committee and a special hearing was set for next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Councilman Wheeler was criticized in the complaint, and it was charged that he has acted contrary to the wishes of 450 signers of a petition and the Council denied citizens the right to reply to Mr. Wheeler.

Both members of the Council replied to the attack yesterday and Councilman Topham, who was charged with having "damned" one of the Boyle Heights delegates in open session, said he did not remember having used such language, but he ought to have used it, anyway.

The Boyle Heights complaint was being brought by W. H. Workman, Jr., G. C. Metcalf, C. B. McClure, R. W. Kelly and W. H. Orlans.

## FOR APPOINTMENT.

ON HUMANE COMMISSION.

The names of Thomas Foss and Alfred L. Bartlett as members of the Humane Animal Commission will be presented to Mayor Sebastian by a delegation of men and women connected with various humanitarian and civic organizations who will urge that they be named to complete the membership of the commission.

Under the new ordinance the membership of the board will be increased from three to five, the present members being Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. Frances Weldon and John W. Nickerson. The delegation that called at the Mayor's office yesterday was unable to see him because he was ordered home by his physician. The visitors, who will call again, were R. W. Dromgold, A. E. Chittenden, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Preston, Mrs. D. C. Hawkeford, James E. Morse, Miss Rosalie Kercheval, Miss Venia Kercheval and Mrs. Gertrude Bannon.

## FOR NAVAL BASE.

COUNCIL APPROVES PLAN.

By the adoption of a resolution presented yesterday by Chairman Langdon of the Harbor Committee the Council yesterday endorsed the plan to offer the United States government a tract for a naval base and for a free port.

Councilman Langdon said the recent decision of the Supreme Court vesting title to a large area in the city has made possible an offer that should command the attention of the Navy Department, and Councilman Conwell, who seconded the motion to adopt the resolution, added that the offer to establish a naval base at the harbor is likely to result in vast benefit to the Federal government and the city alike.

## OPPOSED TO VIADUCT.

ON ASSESSMENT BASIS.

Residents of Victoria Park called on the Public Works Committee yesterday to protest against any plan for the Sherman drive crossing which contemplates an assessment district to cover a portion of the expense. Residents south of the Pacific Electric tracks in the vicinity of Vineyard station, have sought either a grade crossing or a viaduct and they have

agreed to stand an assessment of about \$10,000 if the city at large will contribute a like amount and the Pacific Electric will pay one-half of the total cost of a viaduct.

Action will be taken by the Council until the City Engineer reports on the location of the property owned by the protesters.

## City Wins First Round.

The city won the first round in its court fight yesterday to oust the Fairchild-Gilmore-Wilton rock plant from Exposition boulevard when police court convictions were obtained against Joe Marceas, subforeman, and E. Dittmer, a driver, who were arrested by Thomas Foss, special investigator in the City Prosecutor's office. The city is proceeding against the company's plant as a public nuisance, and the cases of the men tried yesterday will be taken to the higher court.

## Towel Ordinance Signed.

Mayor Sebastian signed the anti-roller towel ordinance yesterday and on August 25, next, the old-fashioned medium for passing on a deadly germ to new fields of activity will be barred from every public place in Los Angeles. The ordinance was first passed by the Council to go into effect in thirty days and it was vetoed by the Mayor, who later agreed to sign it if presented to him again with a medium for passing on a deadly germ to new fields of activity will be barred from every public place in Los Angeles.

The Telephone Report. The report of the Public Utilities Board on prepayment telephone service and receipts was referred by the Council to the committee of the whole which is considering the ordinance which proposes to provide penalties for depositing slugs or spurious coins in prepayment telephones.

## Tunnel Work Completed.

Lynn S. Atkinson, contractor, made formal application to the Council yesterday asking that the job of lowering the Broadway tunnel be accepted. The Council set next Monday as the time for hearing protests against acceptance of the work.

## ISLANDS PROTEST.

Popular Opposition to Turning the Philippines Adrift, Says Manila Publisher, Unless Independence is Accompanied by an Assurance of Protection.

The Philippines are facing a more lamentable situation than that existing in Mexico, according to Carson Taylor, newspaper publisher of Manila, who is passing the winter here with his family. "The only hope for the islands is for the House to turn down the independence bill passed by the Senate, or for the election of a Republican President and Congress," Mr. Taylor said.

"The majority of the people in the Philippines are opposed to independence, and there are very few who favor it unless the United States will agree to give them continued protection. Chaos reigns in the islands now. The business men are afraid and money is getting tighter every day."

"I am satisfied that a Republican administration will put an end to all of this senseless legislation and the Philippines no longer will be made a political football."

The Clark amendment was bad enough from the viewpoint of making the Philippines like a ship without a rudder, but when the prohibition provision was included the climax was capped. The bill provides against the use or sale of any drinks except a white man or even respectable native would consume, and permits the sale of native wines. These wines are so adulterated and conveyed that a man cannot drink them without danger of going insane. Isn't it absurd to eliminate the drinks that are palatable and retain those that mean death or insanity to the consumer?"

## Try Marine Eye Remedy

For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Gravelled Eyelids

## HOME BURNS WHILE NEW LIFE AWAKENS.

NEW BABE AND MOTHER TAKEN THROUGH FLAMES.

Husband Heroically Closes Door upon Conflagration During Crisis of Birth, then Rushes Family Safely from Doomed House—Child Well Despite Warm Reception.

A baby was born Wednesday in a house of fire. During the decisive moment for mother and infant, the flames were allowed to rage through the household and beat at the door of the sick room. As the father, Carl Nelson, No. 1229 West Thirty-seventh street, gaily jests, the baby girl got a warm reception.

While the house was astir with the excitement attending the coming of a new life, the fire broke out. The orders had been given for the rooms to be warmed and much hot water available. The gas heater was turned to full capacity in readiness for the event, and it exploded.

But the services of nature could not be postponed to give the members of the household time to fight fire. And no one noticed the flames until they were circulating through the front part of the house.

It was while the flames were beginning to gather strength, that the baby girl was born. The father knew of the danger, but nature's call was so vital that nothing could be done to disturb the mother at that moment. He bravely shut the door and appeared cool and collected while he aided the surgeon.

As the infant was received it was put into a nest about which the smoke and fumes of the hurrying fire swirled. Hastily the mother was made as comfortable as possible. Then baby and mother were taken through the fire to the lawn, and placed there while the father returned into the house and rescued Alvin and Angelina, both under five years old.

The mother and baby were taken to the Angeles Hospital, where they are reported to be resting comfortably. The house was destroyed, with a total loss of \$1800.

## NEW CHIEF FOR GRILL.

Joseph Gancel, chef and author of several text-books on gastronomic preparations, has been secured by the management of the Shoreham to take charge of the grill. Mr. Gancel comes here direct from Sherry's in New York and will make his Los Angeles debut March 2. He has been connected with many well-known grills and cafes in New York, including the Waldorf-Astoria and Union League Club.

## HOW SHE ENDED TEN YEARS OF SKIN TORTURE

If you have an itching, burning, unsightly skin-trouble, you can imagine the feelings of Mrs. C. C. Roberts, when she wrote—"I had eczema on my face for ten years. Little red pimples formed in a small spot on my chin, and then spread all over my face. They itched and burned me awfully. It was certainly embarrassing to me, and I would not go amongst people. I tried almost every remedy and treatment that could be used for this trouble, but nothing did me any good. I used Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, and was relieved in a day or two. In one month I was cured. This was six months ago and the trouble has never returned."—Weatherford, Okla., Oct. 23. Every druggist sells Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, and doctors have prescribed the Resinol treatment for over twenty years.

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